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Swedish Industrial Activity Held at Satisfactory Level Despite World Depression

WAGES AND LIVING CONDITIONS GOOD

Unemployment Is Negligible Though Mechanization Has Been Rapid

By ANDERS LARSEN

The rapid industrialization of Sweden since the beginning of the present century often has been compared to that of the United States, because of its many similar characteristics. It is therefore somewhat surprising to note that during the past year, while American industry has been suffering from current international recession, Swedish industrial activity has been maintained at a relatively satisfactory level, although declining somewhat of late.

The index for industrial production of Sweden for the first 10 months of 1930 showed an increase over 1929, as compared with the United States, where production in 1930 recorded a considerable decline in contrast to the unusual activity of 1929. This remarkable resistance of Swedish industry, of course, is not due to greater industrial efficiency but rather to somewhat different economic conditions in Sweden.

Although the mechanization of Swedish industry has progressed at a rapid pace there are very few permanently unemployed in the country. This is perhaps because its population is almost stationary, having increased less than 4 per cent in the last 10 years. In the United States the population increased 16 per cent during the same period. As an indication of the employment of labor-saving machinery may be mentioned the per capita use of electric energy, which is slightly higher than in the United States.

Training and Skill

Swedish workmen are known for training and skill. They are well organized and their trade unions control considerable funds for aiding workers who may become idle through strikes or lockouts. Wages are high, in fact, the highest in Europe. Compared with American wages, however, the Swedish laborers do not get so much.

Hourly wages average from 18 cents to 44 cents, depending on trade and location. Comparing straight pay, however, is not quite fair, as Swedish workers are well protected in regard to insurance benefits and pensions. Furthermore, the cost of living is not so high and the standard of living is different.

A Swedish worker, for instance, cannot afford an automobile, even in the lower price range. The initial cost would be at least 25 per cent higher than in the United States and the up-

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Navy to Assist Board of Civilians in Virgin Islands

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Transfer of administration of the Virgin Islands from the Navy to the Department of the Interior was made after mutually satisfactory arrangements between the departments, Charles Francis Adams, Secretary of the Navy, stated yesterday.

He announced that withdrawal of the naval personnel on the islands would be effected in such a manner as to permit the newly appointed civilian officials to assume their duties under such guidance as they may desire from navy officials.

"The policy of the Navy Department with regard to the naval establishment in the Virgin Islands will be to reduce all naval activities to a minimum, retaining in an active status only the radio station and personnel necessary to care for naval personnel," Mr. Adams said.

The naval and marine corps personnel in the Virgin Islands will be reduced to a minimum. The naval personnel stationed ashore number 27 officers and 85 enlisted men. Aboard the U. S. S. Grebe, mine sweeper and station vessel which will be withdrawn as soon as supplemented by the Department of the Interior, there are three officers and 48 enlisted men. Marine corps personnel number seven officers and 103 enlisted men.

CUBAN 700-MILE ROAD ALMOST COMPLETED

HAVANA, Feb. 2 (By U. P.).—Cuba's 700-mile central highway, connecting one end of the island with the other, is almost completed. It is reported, and will be formally inaugurated soon. Harry C. Nutting, president of the Nutting Engineering Company of Cincinnati, O., made the announcement Saturday after an inspection trip over the new roadway. The central highway has been under construction since 1923, with Warren Brothers of Boston, doing most of the building. The highway runs from Pinar del Rio in the west to Santiago de Cuba in the east, traversing very mountainous country in the eastern section.

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JOBS STABILITY BOARD BILL GOES TO CONFERENCE

House Passes Measure to Set Up Federal Commission

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The House passed the Wagner bill yesterday, establishing a federal employment stabilization board. The Senate passed the measure on Jan. 31. It will now go to conference for settlement of differing amendments, after which it will await President Hoover's signature.

The bill provides for the setting up of a board consisting of the Secretaries of the Treasury, Commerce, Agriculture and Labor, whose duty it shall be to watch employment trends and plan public construction to advance employment.

It is the belief of the framers of the bill, Robert F. Wagner (D), Senator from New York, that if careful control is maintained over public construction, employment crises can be averted to a considerable extent by counteracting the President from time to time as to the desirability of speeding up or slowing down the construction program.

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Arabs Show Great Losses in Palestine

Farms Said to Be Taxed Out of Existence Under New System

With a view to affording an opportunity for impartial study of the long controversy between Jews and Arabs in regard to the Jewish National Home in Palestine, four articles on the subject are being printed, two of them by an authority on the Jewish point of view, the other two by a distinguished advocate of the Arab case.

ARAB-JEW CONTROVERSY SERIES

No. 4

By JAMAL HUSSEINI

Secretary of the Palestine Arab Executive

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JERUSALEM.—In nearly every part of the world tenants are protected against disturbance by landlords, but not in Palestine. It is true that in 1920, a protective ordinance was enacted, but it was quite insufficient and the influence of Zionism barred its application. In fact, it was stated by the Land Registrar before the Shaw Commission in 1929 that he did not know of a case where that law was applied. Thus huge areas of land were sold by the Sursocks of Syria and Egypt to Jews, and the Arab tenants had to be evicted leaving behind them their homes and lands and their only means of obtaining a living.

The total area of cultivable land in Palestine, excluding Birseba, where cultivation cannot be relied upon owing to the scarcity of rain, is roughly 1,625,000 acres. Prior to the advent of the Zionists this area was divided into two main categories: (1) Lands owned by landlords, mostly non-Palestinians, and absentee landlords, and cultivated by Arab tenants who had been on the land since time immemorial, and (2) lands owned by the Arabs who cultivate them.

The Arab owner is deeply attached to his lands. He is not likely to alienate his possessions in favor of Zionists if left alone. But the policy which was pursued by the Government forced the Arab fellah to sell

Tin Pans Bang on Bobbin' Burro in Gold Rush to 'Them Thar Hills'

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LOS ANGELES.—Quietly, and without the hectic glamour of a "big strike," the West is experiencing a gold rush.

It's a different sort of gold rush from that of the days of '49, to be sure, for not even all western residents are aware that it is going on, but, nevertheless, there have been few times since the Golden Era when interest in gold mining has reached such a general peak as it has today.

Several causes have contributed to bring about such a condition. The closing of silver, copper, lead, zinc and tungsten mines throughout many western states, because of the depression in the markets for commercial metals, has turned thousands of workers out of employment. With little or no work to be had in the cities, these men have been attracted to the gold regions, particularly those of California.

So the little gulches and washes of the Mother Lode country, that for so many years yielded generously from its alluvial gravels, have begun to see new activity. Idle men are flocking to them, seeking to find new riches in these historic spots along the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, or at least to take out a living wage from the natural banks of hills and gulches.

Old Diggings.—Near Oroville, Placer, Nevada City, and other towns of colorful history are reviving, as a new influx of gold miners has arrived to rework the abandoned tailings of former mines, to prospect further along quartz veins of promise, or to inspect the accumulations of sand and gravel in the creek beds. Usually, the returns are pitifully small, but each prospector works on in the hope that he will strike a rich pocket and arrive within fortune's gate at the expense of but a few more hours of heavy toil.

The Mother Lode country, which was immortalized by Bret Harte, is not the only section of California where gold mining interest has been intensified. Such little known regions

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LATIN AMERICA SAID TO DESIRE TO BE LET ALONE

Dr. Enrique Aguirre Tells Boston Audience It Would Work Out Own Issues

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Latin-American countries have a distinct contribution to make to the Western Hemisphere, if permitted to develop from within and not wholly through North American influence, Dr. Enrique C. Aguirre, educator, told members of the International League for Peace and Freedom, at Boston, today.

He explained that through economic there could be developed a better distribution of wealth; through education, a development along classical, literary and cultural lines, rather than technical, and through government more of a party influence, as expressed in England, and perhaps in France.

All right-thinking persons, he said, accept the thesis that the Western Hemisphere should have two distinct types: the Anglo-Saxon and the Indo-Latin.

That the people of the United States will change their opinion of Latin America, Dr. Aguirre believed likely, because of the intention of the present administration at Washington to permit the countries south of Rio Grande to work out their own problems.

Political overtures in Peru, Bolivia, Argentina and Brazil have broken various cliques of rulers and in Argentina and Brazil, especially, the tendency of landholders is now for conservatism, rather than radicalism. They do not want their vast possessions used as a means for exploitation among politicians.

Interviewed concerning the Cuban situation, Dr. Aguirre declared that once the people there understand that the United States will not intervene, the present unrest and chaotic state of conditions will come to an end.

United States, he said, must not intermeddle, not choose the officials who are to rule, but must lend its support to the people. Rulers of the past have known that the States would support them and have consequently been able to maintain their power. The higher powers in Washington to the detriment of the Cubans themselves.

The present Government of Cuba, Dr. Aguirre said, is essentially a dictatorship controlling activities of the island to the extent that the people have no chance to advance industrially or educationally. The fact that the present Government is apparently backed by the United States is the actual cause of the President's powers, and not the fact that he has the army back of him, as so many think.

Press censorship, Dr. Aguirre declared, is the most absurd method of suppressing development and progress. When the expression of free thought is prevented a country goes backward 300 years. All this is underpinned by the interest of the United States in the situation in Cuba are: upper classes playing in with foreign interests, and present administration playing too much politics, Dr. Aguirre stated.

Matto Grosso Explorers to Cut Way Through 2500 Miles of Thick Jungle

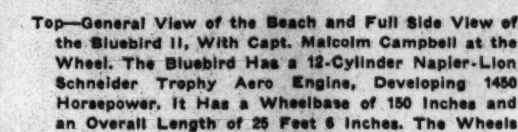
SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Feb. 3 (By U. P.).—A valiant little band of natural scientists, headed by Vincent M. Petrucci, of the University of Pennsylvania, is making its way slowly and cautiously up tortuous streams through heavy tropical woods into the wilds of Matto Grosso, state in Central Brazil, where a year will be devoted to a thorough study of wild animal life and Indians.

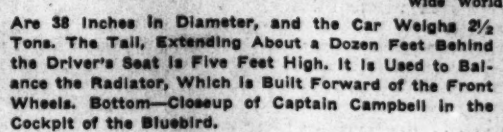
The expedition sailed from here Friday for Corumbá, far in the interior of South America. Besides Mr. Petrucci, members of the party include Dr. Alexander Semel, field director; Capt. Vladimir Perilleff, John S. Clarke Jr. and David W. Newhall.

Captain Perilleff has had 10 years of jungle experience and will guide the expedition. Dr. Semel will head the work of mineralogical study and hunting, while Professor Petrucci will record the ethnological and anthropological phases of the work.

The history of the expedition will



Top—General View of the Beach and Full Side View of the Bluebird II, With Capt. Malcolm Campbell at the Wheel. The Bluebird Has a 12-Cylinder Napier-Lion Schneider Trophay Aero Engine, Developing 1420 Horsepower. It Has a Wheelbase of 150 Inches and an Overall Length of 25 Feet 6 Inches. The Wheels



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Hunger Bondage Just Escaped by Former Slave in Arkansas

Hard Times Brought On by Drought Discussed by Old Negro; Red Cross Finds Many Families With Food Gone and in Need of Clothes

In an attempt to present an accurate picture of conditions in the drought-afflicted areas of the United States, The Christian Science Monitor has sent a representative into this territory. His reports represent results of first-hand contact with the affected people in typical sections and with others who have made extensive surveys.

By FREDERICK W. CARR

STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

ARKANSAS POST, Ark.—Once a food in the house was cooked the morning that the first supplies came from the Red Cross.

Perhaps even then they might not have suffered. A mansion built before the Civil War, with aristocracy signaled from its elegant columns, stands near by. The former slave's family might have been provisioned there.

But these are new days on the old plantations. Negroes who have been wont for generations to look to the head of the plantation for their food are today having to rustle for themselves.

It is true that in ordinary years many Negroes have to "scratch" about for get through the winter. But nothing like this winter. At the end of cotton picking in December, plantation families generally found that not only had they made nothing on the crop but were in debt on it.

In their bare little cabin papered with the indigo commissary paper

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NANKING MASSES FORCE AGAINST BANDIT ARMIES

War Minister to Take Command of Troops in Central China

By CABLE TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3.—With the object of coordinating scattered Government forces in a really effective anti-Communist campaign, Ho Ying-chi, War Minister, left Nanking this morning for Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi, heart of the Communist-controlled district of central China.

Hitherto anti-Red efforts have been unsuccessful, owing to the absence of command and feeble provincial efforts, but it is stated that Nanking firmly intends to suppress lawless elements which constitute the most important domestic problem.

A series of government reverses in the past few months resulted in the Communists regaining most of the territory recaptured by the Government forces and renewed activities in Kiangsi, Hunan and Fukien, in which guerrilla bands are threatening many cities. Induced Nanking to dispatch the War Minister to undertake a sweeping campaign.

Political dissensions in the Communist Party are likely to help the Government as long as central China Communist armies, virtually bandits, are without definite Communist leadership. Divergence of policies is reported to have split the weakening solidity of Red influence, although the parties overrunning the country constitute a more dangerous element than the party itself.

Mo Teh-sui, Chinese delegate to the Moscow conference, returned to Nanking today to report the rest of the conference. The report was not divulged, but it was learned that the question of resumption of relations with Russia was the leading point on which the governments are divided. While some circles approve full recognition, others favor partial recognition commercially, fearing further Communist activities if recognition is unrestricted.

COLOMBIA MADE DRY DURING ELECTIONS

BOGOTA, Colombia, Jan. 31 (AP).—A figurative padlock was clamped on liquor, wine and beer stores in Colombia at 4 o'clock last night in preparation for Sunday's congressional election.

Closing of all dispensaries of alcoholic drinks for four days is hoped to prevent disorders during the election period. This prohibition measure is unprecedented in Colombia.

BORAH ACCEPTS CHALLENGE FOR RELIEF BATTLE

Senate Insurgent Defies Tilson—Stalemate Now Is Seen

By ROBERT S. ALLEN

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Indicative of a bitter trend in the issue between the Administration and the Senate on the food relief question are the provocative developments in the contest during the past two days.

Experienced observers describe them as the customary signs of a stalemate and say that unless some influence for conciliation makes itself felt without delay the situation will become hopeless and a special session become certain.

Certainly, it has been a long time since there has existed in the capital such tensions of personal feeling as is now rife between the Senate and the Administration, represented by the President. Practically since his taking office, the relations between the President and the Senate opposition have been strained.

In the Senate Republican members are remaining silent. Many are going about privately expressing approval of the opposition's policy. Prior leaders, when they do say anything, are temperate and restrained in tone. This arises out of several factors,

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Noted London Weeklies to Amalgamate; Protests Lodged Against 'Stunt' Press

By CABLE FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR BUREAU

LONDON, Feb. 3.—London weekly journalistic contemporaries of the Nation and Athenaeum and the New Statesman greet as a natural step the announcement that these distinguished organs are to amalgamate, and deplore the disappearance of one among their number.

The surprising new publication, the New Statesman and Nation, will appear as an independent organ of the Left in the middle of February. The Nation and Athenaeum, which was formerly under the editorship of H. W. Massingham, and has been the most influential of the serious weekly reviews, has shared the declining fortunes of the Liberal Party and the decision to suspend publication occasionally is surprising.

Hubert Henderson, Cambridge economist, gave up the editorship last spring to become secretary of Ramsay MacDonald's economic advisory council. The new board includes J. Maynard Keynes, chairman of the Nation



Underwood

CAPT. MALCOLM CAMPBELL

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GRAIN EXCHANGE TO RECEIVE HELP FROM RAILROADS

Deficit in Inspection Cost
to Be Largely Absorbed
by B. & M. and B. & A.

Agreement has been ratified between directors of the Boston Grain & Flour Exchange and the Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany Railroads whereby the deficit in maintaining the exchange's grain inspection department will be largely absorbed by the railroads, both for the 1930 loss and for any possible loss in 1931.

This was brought out today at the annual meeting of the Boston Grain & Flour Exchange, when Henry P. Smith, president, submitted his annual report.

The grain inspection department has been operated under supervision of the exchange for the last six years and, while the revenue for the last two years has not been sufficient to meet expenses, the importance of maintaining the work seems evident in order that the port of Boston, New England railroads, shippers of grain and members of the exchange may be properly serviced in the handling and inspection of their commodities. Portland, Me., as well as all New England grain and flour casehandlers look to the exchange for their inspection requirements, it was stated.

During 1930 a total of 620 cars of grain were unloaded, amounting to 1,091,527 bushels, at Boston. The number of bushels inspected totaled 1,091,527, and the number of bushels inspected on board steamers totaled 1,613,100.

The transportation committee of the exchange reported on the question of railroad consolidation, and of the proposal of the railroads that rates on ex-lake grain from Georgian Bay ports to New England points be increased to a parity with the ex-

lake rates on grain from Buffalo. On the latter issue, the committee reported that it understood the New England Freight Association had recommended adversely on the proposal to advance the rates, to a committee of railroad executives, and that "we are given to understand that the recommendation of the New England Freight Association will be approved."

Henry P. Smith of Bedford & Smith was re-elected president. Paul T. Rothwell, of the Bay State Milling Company, and Edward H. Day, of J. Cushing Company, were re-elected vice-presidents.

Boston to Have 672-Plane 'Raid'

One of the greatest night air "attacks" in aviation history will be made on Boston May 24, according to plans outlined by F. Trubee Davison, Assistant Secretary of War, in charge of aviation, at a dinner in the Copple-Pitts last night. A total of 672 planes will roar down on the city, he said, in the maneuver, which will be part of the 1931 Army Air Corps field exercises.

The "campaign" will begin at Dayton, O., May 18, Mr. Davison declared, and will end at Washington, D. C., May 30. After descending on New York May 20, the planes will proceed to Boston and other New England airports May 24, passing Hartford,

Providence, and Springfield. The night attack on Boston will be duplicated the next day. Portland, Bangor and other coastal cities will be next in line. On May 25 the planes will return to their New York airbases, through western Massachusetts.

Mr. Davison added that he hoped the exercises would promote great interest in aviation throughout the country.

Peak Profits in 1930 Reported by Company

THE best year in the annals of International Business Machines Corporation, from point of view of earnings, has just been reported. The 1930 period saw also more people employed in the company's main plant at Endicott, N. Y., than found work there in 1929, and the average wage earned was higher.

Thomas J. Watson, president, forecast that 1931 will be a year of better earnings throughout the office appliance industry. Commenting on the 1930 showing he said: "It would have been impossible to make this record had not a great many other businesses also been prosperous in 1930."

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EVENTS TONIGHT

Women's City Club of Boston: Informal musicals, Miss Martha Whitmore, violinist; chubbies, 42 Beacon Street, 8:15.

Home Club, East Boston: Address, "Why I Love My City," Miss Helen J. Smith, 8:15.

By Mrs. Frederick H. Judd, state chairman of legislation; musical program.

Old Powder House Club: Homecoming; President's Night; entertainment, Boston University Men's Glee Club; refreshments, 8:30.

Y. M. C. A. (Huntington Avenue Branch): Concert, Red Triangle Orchestra, 8:15.

Meeting, Beacon Club, Room 7, 10:15.

Copple-Pitts Hotel: Dinner, League of Nations Association; W. A. Renshaw, editor and publisher, the Evening Republican (Boston), chief speaker; State Suite, 1.

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FREIGHT COSTS FROM NEW YORK AND BOSTON TOLD

Port Complaints Hearing
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Railroad rates between many New England points and New York City "are astonishingly low in comparison with rates from the same points to Boston, it was brought out in testimony at the port differential hearing before Earl M. Steer, examiner, and J. C. Elmore, statistical analyst, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, at the Boston Chamber of Commerce today.

George H. Parker, Washington attorney, testifying as to terminal costs at New York said the comparison in these rates varied from a red ink figure to a maximum of 47 per cent of the Boston net rate.

Most of the testimony today was devoted to efforts to show the difference in cost of transporting freight to and from New York as compared with the movement to and from Boston. Mr. Parker, who came to Boston to compile a report for the New England governors' railroad committee on consolidation, has been working for the Boston Port Authority in recent weeks, preparing data for the case. He was the chief witness for the complainants today.

Mr. Parker who has been a vice-president of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, and controlling interest in Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, said that Boston has an advantage from the point of view of cost of service over New York. In the transportation of freight to and from New York important points on New England trunk lines and central territories, in connection with such shipments as enjoy free lighters at New York, when the cost thereof together with all other proper factors be taken into account.

Testifying as to his study of costs, Mr. Parker said that his study showed a straight average cost for the transportation of general traffic between Trunk Line and Central Territory based on a study with reference to 14 representative points in those territories and Boston of \$5.25 per ton. "Between the same representative points and New York free lighters average similarly computed amounts to \$6.35 per ton if based on the east bound costs and \$6.55 per ton if based on the west bound costs.

"In other words, the figures with respect to New York traffic are 120.6 per cent, and 124.8 per cent of the Boston traffic.

He called attention to the fact that the distance from Boston to Rotterdam Junction, N. Y., via the Boston & Maine Railroad was 209 miles and that the route was a vital link in the movement of through traffic. The cost of lighters at New York is equivalent to a line haul ranging from 203 to 315 miles, he stated, so that this is about one-half as great again as the aggregate Boston & Maine rail distance in such routes.

Regarding the grain traffic, which is most desired at Boston to provide "bottom cargoes" so attractive to steamers, Mr. Parker said that it was probably not too much to say that the American rail lines are impeded in their competition to Montreal, through the fact that the rate on grain for export through American ports is fixed on the high terminal costs of New York.

"The high costs at that port prevent lowering of the rate, and the grain in large part is lost to the Canadian ports," he said. "The other American ports cannot compete with anything like real success with the port of New York, because of the many factors which place that port in a dominant position in the face of an equality of rates between New York and Boston, instead of the latter having a lower rate in recognition of its much lower terminal costs."

Terminal costs at Boston are 45 cents per ton for the New Haven railroad freight and 40 cents a ton for that of the other two railroads, he said. The average eastbound lighterage cost at New York is about \$3.74 per ton, he pointed out, inferring that Boston could recover much of its lost commerce if these New York lighterage rates were not absorbed by the railroads.

'Poppies' Bloom at Soldiers' Home While War Veterans' Fingers Fly

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TOGUS, Me., Feb. 3.—With the thermometer at several degrees below zero, "poppies" are blooming at the rate of 10,000 a day at the National Soldiers' Home. To be sure, the blossoms are not growing through the snow but are being fashioned by the busy, patient, sometimes clumsy fingers, of disabled World War veterans. The work is under the management of the American Legion Auxiliary of Maine, in cooperation with Col. Keith Ryan, governor of the home, with Chaplain P. H. Hersey detailed for special duty with the auxiliary supervisor.

This is the third year of Maine's poppy workshop in which 138,000 poppies are being made. Orders for more than 42,000 have been received from

auxiliaries in Maine. An effort is being made by the posts and units of Maine to increase the sales of poppies this year so that more material will be ordered for this year's work shop.

Mrs. Annie F. Snow of Rockland, Maine, poppy chairman, is eastern divisional chairman of the national poppy committee, which includes general supervision of the poppy project for the Legion and auxiliary in the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Washington.

Ten per cent of the profits from the sale of the poppies is sent to national headquarters to help carry on its rehabilitation work. The profits from the poppy sales furnish a large percentage of the money used by the Legion and auxiliary in their welfare work.

SNOW REMOVAL PUTS 1600 MEN AT WORK

Some 1600 jobless will be given work for the remainder of the week removing snow from Boston streets, it was decided yesterday by the City Council. The order was passed when word was circulated that the present workers were to be let go today.

A resolution also was passed for the enactment of legislation authorizing Boston to borrow funds to extend the Washington Street tunnel to Sullivan Square and to remove the elevated structure. This was followed by another resolution for the widening and construction of a highway from City Hall to Sullivan Square at a cost of about \$500,000.

FIREMEN HOLD BALL

Edward F. McLaughlin, fire commissioner of Boston, and Mrs. Fred J. Dobbs led the grand march at the fifty-third annual ball of the Boston Fire and Protective Departments, last night, in Mechanics Building, Boston. Lieutenant Dobbs and Mrs. McLaughlin were next in procession. A concert by the Boston Fire Department Band preceded the ball and the attendance was large.

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BONUS PUBLICITY GETS BLAME FOR SECURITIES DROP

Opponents of Cash Payment Cite Case to Uphold Their Point

SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Publicity given to the move in Congress for immediate cash payment of soldier bonuses was blamed yesterday for the 3 per cent drop in the government security market by Ernest C. Wagner, president of the Discount Corporation of New York, speaking before the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Previous to Jan. 22, when the publicity began, the government security market was sound and active, Mr. Wagner said. Since then "the whole picture has changed," he expressed. "Prices of United States Government long-time bonds have declined," he said, "an average of nearly 3 per cent on the higher coupon bonds. Between Jan. 22 and Jan. 31, there was a book loss to holders of \$163,000,000."

"By Thursday noon Jan. 29 the market was actually demoralized and these prices I have quoted are nominal. Substantial amounts could not be sold at quoted prices. The market for long-term government bonds has been practically frozen so far as salable transactions are concerned. Anxiety is again in evidence as to the receipts that new issues of miscellaneous bonds will receive. I refer to issues of municipal, railroad, public utility and industrial bonds."

"The action of the market in the past few days convinces me that any large issue of United States Government bonds that does not represent refunding, but involves new money, would require a high coupon rate and that it would seriously interfere with the placing of municipal, railroad public utilities and industrial bonds, and delay the creation of new funds with which to prosecute new work and absorb gradually the workers at present unemployed."

Arthur Reynolds, chairman of the Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Company of Chicago, Philip A. Benson, representing the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks and a letter from James Simpson of Marshall Field, Chicago, endorsed Mr. Wagner in his deductions.

Mr. Reynolds thought that to float a government loan of \$3,400,000,000 the Treasury would have to offer a rate of interest far higher than anything the Government has ever offered before. It would also depreciate existing government securities and corporate loans, he said.

Mr. Benson believed that to float the loan would defer prosperity and deepen the depression. He said his association believes it would raise the interest rate, force all other borrowing into heavy competition; adversely affect employment; dry up sources of private loans; increase taxes and increase rates on all future government loans.

Mr. Simpson's letter agreed with the financial dangers outlined by the other witnesses and also criticized the argument that the cash payment would bring back prosperity by loosening a large sum of money.

"It should be recognized," he said, "that this stimulus would be so artificial and of such a temporary nature that it would cause inflation which would be quickly followed by deflation."

"It would seem that we have had enough suffering and distress from the deflation we are now having to have taught us the lesson that any temporary advantages of inflation are much more than offset by the disastrous consequences which follow it."

CHINA SELLING SILVER
LONDON, Feb. 3.—Silver reached a new low level today when spot bars declined 7-16 pence per ounce to 12 13-16 under China selling and absence of supporting orders.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Word was received today by P. P. de Hoyos, general agent of the National Railways of Mexico, that the Mexican Government had authorized by presidential decree the construction of a railway linking the peninsula of Yucatan, in the extreme southern section of Mexico, with the rest of the Republic. According to the report, the railway will begin at Santa Lucrécia, in southern Vera Cruz, extend across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and end at the City of Campeche, capital of the State of Campeche, where it will connect with the United Railways of Yucatan.

The length of the trunk line will be 450 miles and it will be financed by the Federal Government. It is reported that the National Railways of Mexico will be given preference in granting the concession for construction and subsequent operation.

Not only will the new road bring Yucatan into direct rail communication with the rest of Mexico and, hence, the United States, but it will open up the wealthy State of Chiapas and the fertile territory of Campeche, Mr. de Hoyos said.

"Recent Government surveys have disclosed oil deposits of exceedingly high quality in the State of Chiapas," said Mr. de Hoyos in explaining the project. "For many years the section has been one of the richest, yet least known, parts of Mexico."

"The forests produce 50 kinds of timber, including ebony, mahogany and walnut, and 36 varieties of dye woods. Among the agricultural products are citrus fruits, sugar, rice, cotton and cacao. There are more than 2,000,000 rubber trees in the region," Mr. de Hoyos added.

CORNELL ELECTS DEAN
ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Election of Dr. Floyd K. Richtmeyer as dean of the Cornell Graduate School was announced last night. Dr. Richtmeyer, professor of physics since 1918 and internationally famous in X-ray work, succeeds Dean Rollins A. Emerson, whose term has expired.

Ford Gives \$15,000 Fence

"Jack Miner," Ford exclaimed, "why, he's an old friend of mine. The next time you come to the States let me know and we'll run down to see him together." Later, Jack Miner himself told me that Mr. Ford, while on a visit to the bird sanctuary, had seen the need for a fence around the property, something Mr. Miner was not at the time able to afford. Two weeks later the entire farm was fenced a matter of some \$15,000—the gift of Henry Ford and a practical proof of his interest in bird conservation.

Although it so happened that Mr. Ford was unable to accompany me to Kingsville, which is only about 25 miles from Detroit, it was arranged, when I saw him on my next visit to the United States, that I should not make the trip alone. Accordingly one brisk day early in January, Mr. Miner called for me in a car at my Detroit hotel.

Many Mr. Miner's oldest son, a most interesting person to talk with, as I discovered during the hour and a half drive to Kingsville, via the new \$25,000,000 tunnel route. He showed me a specimen of his father's mail for one day—scores of letters from all parts of the continent, many of them containing requests for lectures, others sending in the little tags bearing Jack Miner's name and address taken from geese.

Formally Waived

When we arrived Mr. Miner greeted us most cordially. "How do you do, Mr. Miner," I began. "Sit right there," he interrupted. "Call me Jack, always." So I did. By evening he was calling me Charlie, and we were old friends.

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What a spectacle! Stretching out below us was a series of clay pits—manufacturing brick and tile was once Jack Miner's business—abandoned now and covered with a light fall of snow, framed on all sides with rows of fir trees some 30 feet high. In this area were fully 3000 great Canada geese, cackling incessantly, walking about and feeding voraciously on the corn with which the ground was generously strewn.

Nearly all the geese were large. Their legs, necks and beaks were black, but around the under side of their heads was a white band. Their bodies were a light brown on top, and



JACK MINER'S BIRD SANCTUARY IN CANADA GAINS WIDE RENOWN
Upper Row, Left to Right—Sketch by C. W. J. Tennant Illustrating His Impression of the Spectacle of 2000 Wild Geese Flying From the Miner Sanctuary to Lake Erie at Sunset; the Birds' Benefactor Releasing Two Wild Canada Geese After Having Banded Them; Eratville Wild Swans, Carried Over Niagara Falls, Now Permanent Residents of the

Geese 'Honk' Happily in Haven of Jack Miner's Philanthropy

Wild Birds Drawn From Far Distances to Feeding Grounds in Ontario—Flocks Rise in Family Groups to Share in Provender—Swans Pose for Camera

By C. W. J. TENNANT
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Over First Into Feeding Pits
Beyond the plantation of fir trees at the far end of the feeding area was another large flat marshy field where the geese alight on arriving. Then they would fly from this field over the row of tall firs into the feeding pits.

They did this by families always, in groups of three, four, seven, up to eleven. The picture they made as they came was impressive, as the groups rose and were silhouetted, first against the pale blue winter sky, then the dark green of the fir trees and finally the brilliant snow. They seemed to pour across in one continual stream of grace and beauty, so numerous were they.

Then we went to another and smaller observatory much closer to the pits. Here we were only a few feet from the geese and could watch their every movement. Jack Miner obligingly allowed me to "shoot" as many of them as I wished—not with a gun, but with my miniature moving picture camera.

In the middle of the feeding area is an ingenious net arrangement capable of holding several hundred fowl at once. After the net has been closed, a number of geese are driven into a pen at one end, caught and their heads tucked under their wing. They were banded then with one of the little aluminum tags, which as he phrases it, "carry the Word of God all over the continent."

For each one of these little metal bands, besides the words "Write Jack Miner, Kingsville, Ont., Can.," he has inscribed a short scriptural text. "He careth for you," "With God all things are possible," and "No good thing will be withheld from them that walk uprightly," are typical of the verses he has selected.

It was through these tags, sent in to him by hunters, that Jack Miner has been able to trace the course of the migrations of the wild fowl, and to draw his conclusion that this migratory course has been modified considerably because of the great numbers of birds which now return year after year, autumn and spring, to his sanctuary.

The effect has been to narrow down into a sort of bottleneck at Lake Erie a route which formerly spread out far to the West and East. The observations of other naturalists and hunters have borne out these findings.

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Sanctuary: Also a Few of the Many Wild Ducks That Make the Pond Their Year-Round Home. Lower Row—A Few Hundred Wild Geese Enjoying a Swim on One of the Many Ponds of the Preserve; in the Foreground May Be Seen Some of the Eggs of Corn That Form the Main Attraction of the Wild Fowls' Watering Place. Right—Jack Miner "at Home," a Portrait Study.

of Jack Miner. The tags have come in from as far north as Baffin Land, Hudson Bay and Labrador, and as far south as Florida and the Caribbean area.

On a small pond in front of the house were a number of ducks, including canvas-backed, teal, mallard and other varieties, and several geese which have become tame and stay there all the time. Formerly, the bird-lover used to tame a great many of the wild geese, but finding that this made it too easy for less scrupulous persons to shoot them; he no longer does so, but keeps them altogether wild, although they have no fear of him and seem to realize they are absolutely safe in the sanctuary.

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A Gorgeous Climax
Before I was taken back to Detroit, I felt an over-growing debt of gratitude for his kindness in giving me one of my happiest experiences, there came the climax of a glorious day.

Just as the great red sun was sinking behind a few rose-tinted, flaky clouds that hovered close to the snow-covered western horizon, all the wild geese poured up into the air together and flew away down to Lake Erie for the night. The picture they made as they rose from behind the trees and flew over our heads not much more than 100 feet up was something indescribably beautiful.

To hear the mellow honking of a single goose streaming past high in the night sky is in itself a wonderful thing. But the sound of more than 2000 wild geese flying so close overhead that the whirr and swish of their beating wings comes clearly down is something so magnificent as to be beyond putting into words.

The geese took off in small groups, which became long lines of hundreds as they approached the horizon. Finally the whole flock disappeared into the growing dusk, but for several minutes after we saw the last of them there came back to us an echo of their faint, melodious honking.

President Machado has used the power conferred upon him by Congress in maintaining peace and order and in suppressing movements of students and others who have sought his resignation or attempted to oust him.

PATCHOGUE PAPER WINS
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The Patchogue (L. I.) Advance, published by John T. Tutthill Jr., has been named the best all-around weekly newspaper in New York State for the second year, it was announced at the annual convention of the New York Press Association here.

SENATE REJECTS WET PROPOSAL OF DRY LAW REPORT
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Senate by an overwhelming majority yesterday rejected one of the wet liberalization recommendations made by the Hoover law commission in its prohibition report and approved part of another.

The issues were raised on the Howell bill providing for stricter enforcement of prohibition in the District of Columbia. The rejected proposition called for eliminating restrictions on the issuing of liquor prescriptions by physicians.

The vote on the question was 45 to 25. Harry B. Hawes (D.), Senator from Missouri, a wet, offered the amendment. Following his defeat, Millard E. Tydings (D.), Senator from Maryland, another wet, who voted against the proposal for parliamentary purposes moved immediate reconsideration. This attempt to renew the issue was turned down 30 to 29.

The 26 votes for the liberal prescription proposal is the largest ballot mustered in the Senate for any liberalization of the prohibition law in the 11 years of its existence. Sixteen Republican, eight Democratic and one Farmer-Laborite voted for the Hawes motion.

Earlier the Senate adopted a compromise proposal in the Howell bill, to deal with the issuing of search warrants for dwellings. This was accomplished first by adopting the motion of John J. Blaine (R.), Senator from Wisconsin, a wet, eliminating the provision as reported by the District Committee. This was followed immediately by the adoption of a motion by Robert B. Howell (R.), Senator from Nebraska, author of the bill and a dry, calling in the search warrant clause a substitute, in line with the suggestion offered last week by William E. Borah (R.), Senator from Idaho.

Before the substitute was adopted, Mr. Tydings failed in an effort to confine the additional words to "manufacture for sale." He had previously expressed concern that where a small quantity of liquor was found in a house, it would be difficult to tell whether or not it was stored for sale, although he had no objection to search warrants where liquor is being manufactured for sale.

FURNITURE MEN ASK TRUST LAW CHANGES
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 30.—(AP)—Modification of federal and state antitrust laws to provide for conservation of hardwood resources was asked in resolutions adopted today by the Hardwood Manufacturers Institute.

Another resolution condemned a "barter trade" system of lumber selling and urged members of the institute to adhere to a firm price policy. Establishment of a federal timber conservation board was endorsed, and passage by the present Congress of the Kendall Bill to prohibit importation of products of convict or forced labor was urged.

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Cookie Jars Push Bean Pot Off Shelf of 'Ye Gifte Shoppe'

Pastel-Tinted Container for 'Thousand on a Plate' Disappears as Beflowered Jar for Great American 'Between Meals' Comes to Front at Chicago Show

SPECIAL FROM THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR BUREAU
CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—The gift shop—Ye Gifte Shoppe, all the case may be—has grown into such an institution that the sixth annual Chicago Gift Show fills a large part of the exhibition hall of the mammoth Merchandise Mart here.

The show attracts gift shop owners and buyers from all parts of the middle West. Here gifts cease to be "that dear little door-stop" or "those terribly swank book-ends" and become in plain business talk, "a good line," "one of our best numbers."

Talk with the exhibitors reveals that there are styles and trends in gifts as in everything else. For instance the cookie jar has been having a big run. It began in a small way five years ago, when one manufacturer had the happy thought of decorating the old bean pot in pastel tints. From that evolved the ornate cookie jar.

No one can tell just why it became a hit but it was just what "the trade" was looking for. The dealers don't know whether the revival is a revival in the home art of cookie baking, whether youth is asserting its old prerogative of rights to the pantry shelf, or whether the jars are used merely to introduce a note of color into a plain kitchen. All they can say is that it's hard to keep up with the demand.

One manufacturer was reported to be 800 dozens—yes, 800—behind on his orders. Rival cookie jar manufacturers exhibiting here, represent different schools. One might be called "primitive." The jars frankly show their eastern work origin, even though painted with jolly decorative designs like percales or gingham, or with hollyhocks. The other is a glass like fancy china.

Some manufacturers devote themselves to supplying accessories for early American rooms. One has an extensive line of colonial silhouettes, with miniatures of various styles.

Vying with the antique as a decorative motif is Mr. Dog, "Scotty" and "Schnauzer" appear in every form, as door stops, as holders for cactus plants, as a piece of soap, as waste basket decoration, as book ends. There are dog portraits, dog etchings and reproduced canine paintings. Dogs appear on greeting cards and on bridge squares. This is a doggy year.

February, one learns at the gift show, is Christmas greeting card month. Already the dealers know what kind of cards people will be sending next December. Cards for 1931 on display here show a trend toward simplicity. The business is reported thriving with 15,000 people employed making the year's output of "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Years."

Look for advertisement of local ENNA JETTICK DEALERS elsewhere in this issue.

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ONE-TIME HOME OF MRS. EDDY IN LYNN IS OPENED

Reading Room for Public in
House Where Science and
Health Was Finished

The modest structure situated at 12 Broad Street, Lynn, once the residence of Mary Baker Eddy, is again the home of activities connected with the movement which she founded. The doors, long closed to visitors, were opened to the public yesterday when those seeking the quiet of the Christian Science Reading Room now established there, or a view of the room on the third floor where the author of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" completed that work, were welcomed.

The writing was begun some time before Mrs. Eddy, then Mrs. Glover, purchased this property, but the need of greater peace and seclusion in which to complete and unify her work so that she might present it to a publisher, led her to seek a home of her own.

The business arrangements of acquiring this property, then 8 Broad Street, were made by a group of Mrs. Eddy's students, and the title passed to her on March 31, 1875. However, so limited were her means after purchasing the property that Mrs. Eddy was obliged to lease the greater portion of the house, reserving for herself only the front parlor which she used as a classroom, and a small room on the third floor for a bedroom and study. This room on the third or attic floor had a sloping roof and was lighted merely by a skylight. In this chamber the manuscript of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" was completed, the proofs of the first edition read and the revisions for the second and third editions prepared. The Broad Street

house remained Mrs. Eddy's home until she left it in 1882 to take up her residence in Boston.

Many persons interested in Christian Science will rejoice that this property, long known by them as the "little house in Broad Street," has been returned to active service. The parlors on the first floor, formerly used as a classroom, now contain the Reading Room of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Lynn, as well as a library's room. On the second floor are situated rooms which will be used by the Literature Distribution Committee and by the Board of Directors of that church, while on the third floor will be found the small room once occupied by Mrs. Eddy, as already mentioned. This room is now furnished in keeping with the period in which Mrs. Eddy occupied it, and includes a black halcloth rocker, part of the original furnishings, and a desk once used by the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science when she was living for a brief period on North State Street, in Concord, N. H.

Visitors viewing this house for the first time and realizing the tremendous growth of the religion of Christian Science since Mrs. Eddy founded it a little more than a half-century ago, cannot help but be impressed with the vision of the woman whose courage, faith and confidence led her to lay the foundations of a world religion amid such unpretentious surroundings. Today The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, seating 5000 persons, and nearly 3500 branch churches, of which First Church of Christ, Scientist, Lynn, is one, testify to the healing and saving efficacy of this religion.

The Reading Room at 12 Broad Street is open daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) from 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Mondays and Fridays until 9 p. m., and Wednesdays until 7:15 p. m. Here the works of Mary Baker Eddy and the literature published or sold by The Christian Science Publishing Society may be read, borrowed or purchased.

Sunday services, including a Sunday School for children under twenty, are maintained by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Lynn, at the church edifice, Chestnut Street, near Broad, at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings which include testimonies of Christian Science healing are held at 7:45 p. m.



FORMER HOME OF MARY BAKER EDDY AT 12 BROAD STREET, LYNN, WHERE A CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM HAS BEEN OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

Here Science and Health Was Completed

these was the accession to the rôle of Kurlen of Mr. Beckelmann, who composed a moving portrait by means of his superb singing and his sensitive acting. Mr. Habich evidently did not find enough material in the slender part of Mole to prompt his imagination. Mr. Dua was the new Shepherd. Mme. Leider was again a Princess regal in her wrath, thrilling in her vocal raptures, able to make an impression even the Narrative of the first act. Mme. Olszewska, too, renewed good impressions by the excellence of her singing and the intelligence of her acting; though she still needs to study the subtler possibilities of her part while she is not audibly participating in the action, and especially in the "business" of changing the potions.

Mr. Kipnis of course did all that was possible with the linguistic ruler of Cornwall, and Mr. Strack made the most of a voice that has its limitations. An unimpressive figure in the first act, he did better in the second, and was quite effective in the third.

The way of Mr. Pollak with Wagner's score still engages our interest and causes us some wonderment. A larger orchestra, with greater precision and flexibility, of course could project more ardently the instrumental ecstasies, but we cannot escape the feeling that Mr. Pollak does not make the most of the equipment at his command. His method seems to be to reserve his forces for the climaxes. This involves permitting many a pregnant phrase to pass its destiny. Then, when the big moment is reached, the conductor's tendency is to over-drive, as he did conspicuously when he forced the tempo in the climax of the love scene in the second act.

No doubt Mr. Pollak has good reasons for his method, but better results have been produced by another treatment. Possibly this conductor, like many of his listeners, finds that

with the passing years "Meistersinger" surpasses "Tristan" in interest. At all events, this year's performance of "Meistersinger" seems likely to remain the high point of the season. L. A. S.

Theaters

"Jonsey"

Copley Theater—The Copley Players present "Jonsey," a farce in three acts, by Annie Morrison and John Peter Tooley. Week beginning Feb. 2, 1931. The cast:

Anna Jones Anna Seymour
Mildred Killa Rita Davies
Mrs. Jones Jeanie Bailey
Katie May Best
A plumber George Spelvin
Henry Jones Morton L. Stevens
Wilbur Jones Robert Henderson
Riley Morgan Richard Whorl
Diana Doreville Alice Dalton
Stanley Jackson Jack Storey
Mr. Silverberg Frank Harrington
Policeman Jack McConn

"Jonsey" is neither low comedy nor high comedy. It starts right out in second gear and never succeeds in getting out of it. But like many automobiles—and one figures considerably in the plot—"Jonsey" attains considerable speed in second, even if it lacks the ease with which swiftness of movement often can be obtained.

There are, by actual count, 47 hearty laughs and 23 chuckles—minor litters not included—in the first act. We lost count in the second act, suspecting that those who like their humor served so they are never in doubt when to laugh, would be in a rather continuous uproar. For those who like their amusement more delicately labeled, there are three subtle bits, two in the second act, and if you can find it, one in the third.

Robert Henderson, as the sophomore juvenile who falls in love with an actress and involves two families, the chief of police, the city sprinkling department, and sundry friends in difficulties, is a most successful comedian in the cast. Morton L. Stevens, as the father, permits himself to become involved in trouble in the most engaging fashion. It is too bad that McGann, the policeman, didn't appear more often. When he first came on he actually was apprehensive that we'd parked our car on the wrong side of the street.

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New England Lists Employment Plans

Diversified efforts made by New England industries to maintain and increase employment have been classified and analyzed for the public benefit in a report issued today by the industrial committee of the New England Council at a joint meeting of the committee and the state manufacturers' associations of New England, in Boston.

The report is compiled from the results of a questionnaire sent out by Mr. Luffin, in confidential, the total only being tabulated in order to secure the statistical data wanted. The survey extends to all American coastal waters, as well as Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico. It is in accordance with a Senate resolution and was intended largely to show the total yield of fish from vessels owned, chartered, leased or rented by aliens, whether they reside in the United States or not.

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Of the nearly 1000 individuals replying, more than 70 per cent declared that holding layoffs to a minimum and substituting a reduction of weekly hours and the elimination of overtime constituted the first essential to wide employment.

Other recommendations, in the order of their importance, were: Aggressive merchandising of new products to meet changing needs, finding new uses for present products, improving quality and packaging, eliminating slow-selling lines, unprofitable accounts and territories, and advertising consistently.

Maintaining employee morale by providing wages and working conditions favorably comparable with other sections was judged the third important step. The fourth measure urged that people with stable incomes buy for their normal needs, and the fifth recommended a general industrial house-cleaning, including painting, overhauling and repairing.

Tobacco Tax Urged for Age Pensions

A tax on tobacco sales to help defray expenses incurred by the state at a result of the Old Age Assistance Act was urged by Henry F. Long before the Legislative Committee on Taxation today.

Mr. Long was arguing, primarily, for favorable action by the committee on his previous recommendation calling for the reposition of a bottled soft drink tax. He had been authorized by the Legislature to advance some means of raising funds without imposing a heavier burden of taxation upon real estate.

Taxation on tobacco in all its forms as sold over the counters was advised as an emergency measure to provide funds in case the revenue from the beverage tax should fall short of the required sum. He proposed a 1 cent tax on every 5-cent sale. Tobacco

Stage Notes
"Barbara," a new play adapted from the Italian, will have its first performance on any stage at the Wilbur tonight.

"A Wonderful Night," version in English of Johann Strauss's operetta, "Die Fledermaus," is in its final week at the Shubert. A revolving stage adds to the interest as well as the speed of the performance.

The next play in the Professional Players' series at the Plymouth will be "The Man in Possession," an English comedy, which will open Feb. 23.

"Nina Rosa," musical comedy now at the Majestic, will be transferred next week to the Shubert.

Mary Wigman, German dancer, will appear once more this season at the Shubert. In Symphony Hall, on Saturday evening, March 7. She will also dance at Wellesley College, March 3.

Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn and their company will appear at the Boston Opera House Friday evening, Feb. 27.

"Abyssinia" will be the topic of Burton Holmes's final travel revue of the season at Symphony Hall, Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

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Dennison-Sawyer Dry Report Said to Be for Enforcement

Definitely Found to Show Progressive Improvement
in Past and New Hope for Future—Hoover Board
May Accede to Demand and Publish It

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Evidence changes attending the early history of the prohibition bureau and the poor quality of the field force prior to the extension of civil service prevented the organization from operating with reasonable efficiency prior to the reorganization of 1927 and for some time thereafter: (c) the federal machinery for the enforcement of the national prohibition act has not yet had an opportunity to demonstrate most that it can accomplish, and (d) a substantial improvement in enforcement may reasonably be expected with increased personnel and equipment.

Whether this report, which certain circles allege to be a key to much of the present discussion of enforcement, will be released remains in the hands of the commission, which is scheduled to meet tomorrow, first meeting since issuing its prohibition exposition. The question of releasing the Dennison-Sawyer report will be discussed at that time.

The new discussion was roused by a statement contained in the "Clipping" of the Board of Temperance of the Methodist Church, issued here. In the course of its discussion of the prohibition report the Methodist board stated:

"That it is possible to improve the administration of the dry law and thus enlarge the benefits derived from its operation is clearly indicated in a splendid survey made for the commission by Messrs. Dennison and Sawyer, a survey which was not, but should be, made public. It offers new hope for the future and convincing evidence of progressive improvement in the past."

It is understood that the Methodist board received its information from a member of the commission. Why the document has not been published is not known.

Given Prominent Mention
The Dennison-Sawyer report is frequently mentioned in the text of the commission's findings. It was prepared by Henry S. Dennison, Framingham (Mass.) manufacturer, and Albert E. Sawyer, assisted by a number of experts and statisticians. Monte M. Lemann, a member of the commission, in his dissenting opinion, referred to the Dennison-Sawyer report in part as follows:

"As to the machinery of enforcement, omitting the machinery of the courts and penal systems, an extended study has been made for the commission by Messrs. Henry S. Dennison and Albert E. Sawyer and their staff. That study presents in considerable detail the history, development and present situation of the federal forces dealing with prohibition enforcement, excluding the federal courts and penal institutions.

"The facts collected in this study, some of which are set out in the report of the commission, are sufficient, I think, to support the conclusion that (a) even upon the most restricted theory of the proper field of federal activity, the organization for the enforcement of the national prohibition act is and always has been inadequate; (b) the uncertainty and

"Mr. Dennison is a business executive and organizer of proven capacity and success. His judgment must therefore command respectful attention."

Just such a recommendation as that mentioned by Mr. Lemann as being in the Dennison-Sawyer study was finally incorporated in the commission's report. Observers here are at a loss over the apparent suppression of the statement.

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BUSH ADVISES PRIVATE BONDS FOR WAR DEBTS

Control of Securities by
Governments Said to
Halt World Accord

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (AP)—A suggestion that the Chamber of Commerce of the United States initiate a movement to wipe World War debts from government ledgers and place them in obligations to private investors was made yesterday by Irving T. Bush, president of the Bush Terminal Company.

In a letter to William Butterworth, president of the chamber, Mr. Bush called attention to recent statements by prominent persons advocating either reduction or cancellation of the debts owed by European nations to the United States.

He thought it would be helpful if the chamber would take action leading to a conference of business men and bankers charged with the duty of suggesting a means by which bonds evidencing war debts can be sold to the John Smiths of the World and taken out of the national portfolios "where they promote international ill-feeling."

"Various reasons are being urged why we would reduce or cancel the debts due us from Europe," Mr. Bush said in a statement of his views accompanying the letter. "The latest is that it is 'good business' for us to do so."

"I hope we can find a finer reason. Are we Shylocks after all? It seems to me that such a plea is an insult to the proven generosity of the American people."

"It is even argued that all our troubles are due to the debts. I seem to remember a few other rather obvious causes for the world's depression. Are, for instance, the debts responsible for the prostration of India, China and Russia? Did the debts produce a record crop of wheat? Did the debts cause our orgy of foot speculation?"

"We will never get rid of our debt troubles, so long as those due us are owned by the Government," he asserted. "In the hands of 'Uncle Sam,' they make us hated and will always be the largest of new hard luck stories for further reduction."

"If a commission is needed, it is one to find a way to get bonds representing the debt out of government ownership and into private hands. This may mean a reduction."

BORAH ACCEPTS CHALLENGE FOR RELIEF BATTLE

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The cordial personal relations between the opposing leaders in the chamber, and the fact that some of the most influential Republican managers of the Senate disagree with the President on the relief issue, and have told him so.

The disturbing incidents of the

last two days arise out of a challenge from House Republican leaders and a dramatic counter-attack by William E. Borah (R.), Senator from Idaho, in defense of the Senate's position.

On the evening of Feb. 1, John Q. Tilson (R.), Representative from Connecticut, sent to the press for Monday morning use, a belated declaration of the Senate. Mr. Tilson declared that the Republican controlled House would not give way to the Senate's demands. It was prepared to stand by the President and if that meant a special session the responsibility would be the Senate's.

The hearty tone of the declaration aroused wide press attention and the statement was prominently displayed in the early morning news. The announcement was unquestionably a powerful stroke for the Administration.

In the afternoon while the early evening papers were still stressing Mr. Tilson's remarks, Mr. Borah took the Senate floor and returned the challenge.

He spoke briefly, but it was the kind of an address that only the great Idaho orator can make. It swept the chamber off its feet. The Democrats at one point in his talk, rose from their seats and applauded. The gallery cheered and shouted approval.

This is an unprecedented demonstration for the Senate, where the most rigid rules of decorum are observed. Vice-President Curtis, presiding, usually insisted upon quiet and order, made only cursory gestures for silence. No one rose to answer Mr. Borah when he finished.

Mr. Borah's ringing reply to Mr. Tilson was unquestionably a windfall to the Democrats. They have been carrying the brunt of the contest and now a Republican of popular appeal has taken up the edge of the sword.

T. H. Caraway (D), Senator from Arkansas, one of the emergency relief leaders, had preceded Mr. Borah with a denunciation of the stand of the President and the House. He singled out Republican House leaders and bitterly assailed them. His remarks were personal and tense.

"This talk of setting a precedent," Mr. Borah declared, "or establishing a dole system is rank intellectual dishonesty. Congress is merely being asked to do what it has done again and again in this country and in foreign countries—appropriate money for the relief of people who are suffering from what we are pleased to call 'an act of God.'"

"If this means an extra session, then I say let us have it..."

New Zealand Quake Area Gets Relief

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 3 (AP)—Relief for the residents of Napier and the Hawke Bay district of New Zealand, affected by earthquake shocks at an early hour this morning, is in charge of the captain and crew of the H. M. S. Veronika, which was in the harbor at the time. Upon the Veronika's request, the warships Diamond and Dunder immediately left Auckland for the scene with supplies and assistance, while the liners Taranaki and Northumberland as well as railways and airplanes are co-operating in taking all possible assistance.

The shocks occurred at 8:51 a. m. (5:21 p. m., Monday, Eastern Standard Time) destroying the business center of Napier, a city of about 20,000 inhabitants, which is engaged mainly in a packing center and port for shipment of meat and dairy products. Napier lies on the North Island, 80 miles from the famous hot springs of Lake Taupo. Other parts of the Hawke Bay district affected by the quake were Hastings, 12 miles from Napier and the smaller settlements of Wairoa, Waipukurau and Waipawa. The fact that many of the buildings destroyed were of stone has increased the damage wrought by the quake and delayed the complete survey of casualties. The police estimate fatalities at Napier at about 100 and injured at about 1000. Twenty-one fatalities have been reported at Hastings.

Large numbers of residents of the quake area rendered homeless are reported to be preparing temporary encampments.

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LONDON, Feb. 3—Another endeavor on the part of Whitehall to develop a region of vast possibilities still under the Union Jack in South America is evidenced in the announcement made here today of the appointment of a commission to report upon the question of rehabilitating the finances of British Guiana.

This sparsely inhabited tropical country is as big as England, Scotland and Wales combined. Its rice fields and sugar plantations are among the richest in the world. Its mineral resources and hydroelectric potentialities promise development of a magnitude as yet only partially comprehended.

British Guiana's foreign trade is already valued at \$5,000,000 annually, an amount capable of indefinite expansion if more labor were available. Three years ago extensive reforms were introduced to give its British Governor authority he previously lacked to modernize an administration which, up to that time, had given very considerable grounds for complaint.

Now its entire financial system is to be overhauled. The commission which is being sent to the territory is being sent to the territory. Its purpose comprises two officials, William Gaskell, an Indian administrator, and David S. MacGregor, who won his spurs in the Colonial Office.

The reason for the selection of an Indian civil servant on this commission, it is understood, is because the problems presented approximate those of the Orient. Climatic conditions resemble those of Bengal.

Nearly half of the population consists of immigrant labor from India. One of the chief difficulties to be overcome lies in the question of how this labor supply is to be maintained. The commission has also to deal with the problem of taxation as British Guiana at present shares the position of Britain itself in finding it must either reduce expenditures or increase revenues to pay its way.

HUNGER BONDAGE JUST AVOIDED BY FORMER SLAVE

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popular in Arkansas. Bryant and his wife Goldiana reported that they had run out of food a week before the first public bounty arrived. They went from neighbor to neighbor picking up what they could.

Bryant, who is a stocky "share cropper" on a plantation, closed the year of the drought \$70 in debt. He made a little money picking cotton at the rate of 50 cents a hundred pounds, which is at about the rate of 75 cents a day.

The price for picking this past year was lower than customary, but what he got helped to bring the household along toward the time of Red Cross relief. It did not span the gap, however. The year before he made \$128, sufficient to put him through the winter.

What is Bryant going to do this year? He does not know for sure, but

ing to work valuable gold quartz properties until other mining conditions improve.

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In all, there is little doubt that the Golden State is due for a true revival of the interest which first brought people here in large numbers. Ask any old grizzled prospector out on his "diggings" what he thinks of the general situation. Ten to one, the answer will be to the effect that—"That's gold in them thar hills."

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hopes to stay on the plantation. He worked for a man who rented there. The renter did not make enough to pay his rent and has been told to move, he said.

James, another share cropper, can still smile, though it is not so easy as it used to be. He and his family of four got behind \$70 on last year's crop. He made \$15 to \$18 picking cotton. He is looking for a new place, as the word to move has also been given to him. The planter quit "furnishing," he said, on his plantation.

Larger provision is required than that being made to many plantation families. G. T. Franklin, teacher of the Jones Field school, a little Negro schoolhouse by the levee, declared.

Seventeen children are missing because of lack of food or clothes. Eighty-two still come. A homestead bench was covered with empty lard cans doing service as lunch boxes. The teacher said he had raised considerable corn last year and that many plantation workers had come to him for it.

Earnestly he touched on reports causing apprehension among Negroes in both the North and South that some planters are "charging" their tenants for the Red Cross supplies. If any planter should write down the amount of Red Cross relief as an obligation to be deducted from the proceeds of the crop raised by one of his tenants, it would be in entire violation of Red Cross policy, officials state.

Farther along the road live two families, two brothers with their wives and children, in a four-room cabin. On the porch sat a young couple little disturbed about the drought, cotton prices or anything else. The bright-faced young man had the merriest smile to be seen in a day's travel. The certainly did need food, yes, sir. "But I'm goin' huntin' for rabbits," the young man said. "I was just goin' to start."

Within the cabin there was much solemnity. They were not sure they would be able to make the relief supplies stretch out. And they needed clothes.

Everybody speaks of the mild winter as a blessing. The days are warm and sunny like spring. Such weather is unusual. Light clothing, the relics of last year, may suffice now, where necessary. But if colder days come they are likely to invade with discomfort many a white and Negro, with its thin board walls and small wood stove.

"Anna's" kitchen is not typical of the plantation kitchen. It had several hams hanging in it. Everything but meat had given out by the time relief food came in. Her flour barrel has only a modest two inches at the bottom and her meal sack not more than half an inch. The family grinds its own corn. She also wanted clothes.

Not all the plantations have discontinued the custom of "furnishing" their tenants. Various planters are able to continue it. Other planters just are not able. If the little farmer has lost on the drought, the big one has generally lost likewise and more. Those who would like nothing better than to help their labor are unhappy that they cannot.

Wyoming Sends Food

TORRINGTON, Wyo., Feb. 2 (AP)—Five trainloads of food are being sent today for relief of the needy in Arkansas. The shipment includes food for needy families and feed for livestock. It was contributed by ranchers, townspeople and merchants of this community.

Red Cross Fund \$5,069,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (AP)—The Red Cross Drought Relief Fund today passed the halfway mark, the total being \$5,069,000. The goal is \$10,000,000.

Tin Pans Bang on Bobbin' Burro

in New Gold Rush for 'Them Thar Hills'

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even the automobile must give way to the burro, who is better adapted to traverse the sandy desert wastes and rocky hillsides of the southwest. Searching for gold is still attended by the same rigorous hardships as of a generation ago.

Essentially the same instruments were employed during the Golden "Fifties" must be employed now. Just as then, the prospector travels with his side of bacon, his frying pan and coffee pot, and uses the time-honored pick, shovel, and gold pan in his mining activity.

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Women's Enterprises and Activities

An Expert in Plebiscites

By IRENE ARMSTRONG

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SARAH WAMBAUGH of Cambridge, Mass., is in a unique position. Not only can it be said of her that she has chosen a career in a sphere not overcrowded with men, but one that is not crowded with either men or women. In fact she stands alone, because while there are many men and a growing number of women in diplomatic service, yet in the particular branch of international plebiscites, so far as is known, there is no man or woman today but Miss Wambaugh who qualifies as technical adviser, an expert in plebiscites.

Ask any 10 people what plebiscites are, and in all probability from nine out of ten you will get an answer—if you get any at all—that shows little acquaintance with the word. In spite of this somewhat forbidding name, the subject is full of great human interest and is one that merits sympathetic understanding. Literally, a plebiscite means a vote of all the people for or against a subject, or, in the sense usually accepted by international students it is a vote by which is ascertained the sentiment of the people of a community toward a proposal in the form of a treaty or otherwise for people among of their allegiance from one country to another.

Travels to Study National Sentiment

Since the World War Miss Wambaugh has visited Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Poland, Denmark and Germany, crossing the borders of Germany 33 times, and talking with peasants, clerks, railway officials, diplomats and government heads for the purpose of sympathetically understanding the true feeling of the people in those areas where plebiscites were held.

She has recently returned from Europe, where in the late autumn she was invited to attend a great function, a celebration by the State of Carinthia of the tenth anniversary of its winning of the plebiscite taken in its southern part, between Austria and Yugoslavia. In spite of much picturesque legend—a legend that recalls the romantic and adventurous characters of Anthony Hope's "The Prisoner of Zenda" and "Rupert of Hentzau"—Carinthia is a real and ancient state in the Austrian Federation, peopled by brave men and women, to whom in 1920, the possible transfer of their sovereignty meant tragedy. This little state east of the Tyrol, in the southern extremity of Austria, is bounded on the south by the Karawanken Mountains, which cut it off from Yugoslavia. In a strip along the northern flanks of the Karawanken the people are mainly Slovene speaking. At the Paris Peace Conference in 1919 it was decided to hold a plebiscite in southern Carinthia in two zones consecutively, but should the first or southern zone vote for Austria, then there would be no need to take one in the second. The majority of the people of Austria, so Carinthia retained the boundary of the Karawanken, which had been the boundary since the days when it was a Roman province.

It was to celebrate this plebiscite that the Government of Carinthia sent a radio cable invitation to Miss Wambaugh to be a guest in Klagenfurt, the capital of Carinthia. To listen to Miss Wambaugh's vivid account of this celebration is to realize the joy of the people on the winning

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SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

Coral Gables, Fla.

MANY people who visit the All-American Airport in Miami, Fla., ask for "the flying school marm" when they are looking for Mrs. Helen Cox Clochey. And when she is located on the field, it is hard to realize that this tiny woman, for she is only five feet tall, is one of the 25 women in the United States to gain the distinction of being the possessor of a transport airplane pilot's license.

The story of how she learned to fly goes back to the days when she used to appropriate her brother's bicycle and ride all over the surrounding country; she was always interested in anything that would "go." Later, when teaching for the fifth term in Hagerstown, Md., she visited the airport and imagined a pilot giving her a ride. That was the end of school teaching for her. After graduating from the bicycle, she had learned to drive a borrowed automobile. If an automobile, why not an airplane? she argued. And so within two weeks of the time she took her first trip through the air she was enrolled in a flying school. That was 3½ years ago. And she says she has almost lived in the air ever since.

Still a Teacher

Immediately upon receiving her pilot's license, she decided to make flying her profession. At first she was employed in her home town airport as demonstrator. By the time a sufficient number of flying hours had been accumulated to enable her to take a limited commercial test, this was done and with the new license she joined the Curtis Wright organization at Valley Stream, L. I., as demonstration and sales pilot.

Several times she visited in Miami and vicinity, and was impressed with the fact that here were to be found the sort of flying conditions for which pilots are always seeking. Naturally, much of her time was spent on the several flying fields there. She found considerable activity in aviation: schools of various kinds, transport companies, flying service of every type being offered, but very few women active in aviation. Women seemed to have been left out of the picture. And so right here the "flying school marm" conceived the idea of having an air school for women only.

An Experienced Pilot

Mrs. Clochey is an experienced pilot, having seen service with the flight squadron in France during the World War, and together the two plan to conduct this school.

It has its headquarters at All-American Airport, a field admirably located for the purpose. Mrs. Clochey's school is one of the first to be organized, and devoted entirely to women who want to take wings and fly. Not only will instructions in flying be given, but ground school work will also be offered.

Women's Air Club

An air club for women is now under process of organization. In this will be enrolled not only those women who can fly, or who are taking instruction in the art, but also those interested in aviation. And there are many women who have a great interest in aviation but who will never undertake to become pilots. This class will be welcomed to membership in the Women's Flight Squadron of Miami. Some interesting social features of the club will be attractive enough to induce air-minded women to enroll. Already a number of women

who actually fly or who are learning to fly have signed their intention of becoming members.

It is interesting to note that the first woman to enroll in the Miami Women's Flying School was a school teacher. She is following the trail blazed by her instructor, and may eventually leave the schoolroom for a flying field. And several of her friends, teachers in the Miami schools, plan to follow her lead.



Mrs. Helen Cox Clochey, Head of an Air School for Women.

A Girl Who Sculptured Lincoln

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DOES the reader know that a slip of a girl, hardly 16 years of age, was the only person who ever sculptured Lincoln from life? No? Neither did the writer until she visited the State Museum at Madison, Wis., and heard the story from the lips of a man who had known and honored the woman who had been that girl.

Vinnie Ream was born Sept. 25, 1847, at Madison, Wis. Her father, Robert L. Ream, was a surveyor and followed the opening of new lands to Oklahoma when Vinnie attended school at Christian College, Columbia, Mo., and sang in the church choir. When she was 14 her father, who was not well, secured a position, through the influence of friends, in the Land Office at Washington. The pay was small and Vinnie began work as a clerk at \$50 a month in the Post Office Department. So small was the salary that a fellow worker placed a box upon which she might rest her feet.

Through a mutual friend Vinnie visited the studio of the sculptor, Clark Mills. While watching him at work she exclaimed, "Oh, I could do that if I had some clay." Mr. Mills told her to help herself. As she worked, he watched, and delighted with the evident talent she displayed, offered to instruct her during her

spare hours. She worked faithfully and was making satisfactory progress when one day, as she looked down upon Abraham Lincoln from an upper window, she voiced the wish: "If I could only sculpture Lincoln!"

The President Consents

At Mr. Mills's suggestion, she approached the President on the subject. At first he refused, but after talking with the girl and recognizing the fire of eagerness within her, he consented with the understanding that she was to come to him each afternoon during his rest period, that she was not to talk and that he was to sit, walk or sleep as his mood required.

Under this agreement she went to work, and during the last five months of his Presidency she spent part of every afternoon in his study. As he lay upon the couch she took life masks of his face and hands. As he walked about she sketched his figure over and over again. The final afternoon, the day of the assassination, was spent in the usual way. From the Post Office Department she had received permission to work there in the evenings in return for the time spent away from her desk while modeling President Lincoln in the afternoon. Thus Vinnie Ream was sitting at her desk in the government building when the shot was fired in Ford's Theatre.

When Congress adjourned that sketches for a statue of Lincoln be submitted, Vinnie Ream was one of the many to respond. Competition was sharp and the committee took much time to decide. Finally, it is said, the honor went to the youngest competitor and perhaps the sole woman, because she was the only one who had made masks and sketches from life.

Studied to Perfect Her Art

With the \$5000 which Congress advanced, Vinnie Ream took her mother and father to Europe where she studied for two years to perfect herself in her art. After six years of constant work, the statue was finished and was unveiled Jan. 25, 1871. Congress, well pleased with the result, voted the young sculptor an additional sum, making her remuneration \$15,000 in all. The statue was placed in the rotunda of the Capitol and an old servant who had lived in the White House exclaimed upon viewing it, "The real Lincoln has returned to us."

Later Miss Ream was commissioned to make a bust of Lincoln for Cornell University and the statue of Admiral Farragut which now stands on Farragut Square, Washington.

When Vinnie married Lieut. Richard L. Hoxie (afterward Brigadier General U. S. Army) General Sherman acted in place of her father who was necessarily absent.

"She developed her talent by hard work," Clark Mills said. "She was a true woman and a true artist. To her credit is due for bringing much beauty into the world as well as for being the only person who sculptured Lincoln from life."

Relation of Training to Income

The Home-Town Opportunity

"Employment for Women" Series—No. 3

By ETHELYN MIDDLETON

WRITTEN FOR THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

LOOKING into the biographies of "career" women who have attained notable success in the metropolis, one is likely to find that early years of schooling or experience in some small community contributed to their achievement. As most substantial positions, no matter where situated, are national in scope, first-hand knowledge of the country at large is an important asset. The present article, then, purposes to show that whether the woman seeking a wage-earning occupation desires to remain in the small town or has her eye on the large cities, her provincial experience is, in either case, of incalculable value.

The point is easily illustrated. The New York woman who handles out-of-town buyers must be conversant with the taste and taboos of the hinterland. The editor of a woman's magazine with national circulation must have had personal relations with the large percentage of its readers in rural and suburban communities. Even the cub reporter from an inland city has a better chance on a metropolitan paper than a girl without that experience just graduated from a course of journalism from, say, Columbia or Northwestern University. According to one New York managing editor, in addition to possessing real experience she is likely to be more human, and that quality of understanding and insight is the chief asset, always, of the competent newspaper woman.

Majority Viewpoints

Dating back to the World War period, manufacturers of foods and household supplies have employed an increasing number of women as consultants, lecturers, and writers. Some of these have graduated from the ranks of teachers in small towns, to such well-rewarded posts; practically all have been graduated from inland universities that give degrees in the domestic arts and sciences.

An illustrative incident is the engagement of an Iowa girl in the copy-writing department of a large Chicago advertising agency. Miss M. had a degree from a state university; so had several other girls applying for the position. But in addition, Miss M. had worked during summer vacations in her uncle's store, a big country general merchant. This clinched her appointment, the argument being that she would understand "the type of copy" appealing to a large proportion of women reading national advertising.

There are many other similar incidents to confirm the writer's conviction that small-town and rural community training is an asset of women's usefulness in any line of

work that appeals to a large number of American women consumers. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the value of this training in the less populated communities. It follows, then, that the woman in such communities who is suddenly confronted with the need or desire to earn a living wage had better seek her first training and experience where she is, than apply to the large cities where the competition among workers already trained is keen.

Apprenticed at Home

The history of American women in industry and business shows that an encouragingly large number of ventures begun in the smaller communities have grown into sizable and interesting investments for their founders. A successful girls' camp now run on a commercial basis was started by a Michigan woman as a summer home for her own children. A woman of middle-age, left a widow in a small Ohio town earned the income to put two sons through college by planning and managing parties—from luncheons to weddings—for her neighbors; she is now continuing her career as a combined hostess and caterer in a fashionable Boston suburb. A celebrated hairdresser, with offices on two continents, began her career 30 years ago in a small city in New York State. A woman who volunteered to decorate the church hall for her neighbors' weddings in a town of 5000 inhabitants is today the manager of a New York florist's establishment. A woman who was manager of the County Grange Association in a mid-western farming community is now conducting a successful employment agency in Buffalo. An interesting success was achieved by a middle-aged woman, untrained in educational methods, who offered to care for her neighbors' children in her sunny, commodious backyard; the backyard playground has developed into one of the most modern and profitable pre-nursery schools on Long Island.

This list of successes achieved largely by virtue of experience in small communities could be lengthened almost without end. As early as asserted, it should lead the reader to two conclusions: (1) that provincial experience is of incalculable value, and (2) that the woman in the small town had better seek her business experience there, before looking for a wage in New York or Chicago. This is, finally, also good advice for the girl or woman seeking clerical or stenographic work; she will be dealt with in a succeeding article, "The Adventure of Business."

(The fourth article in this series of six will appear next Tuesday.)

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Ethel Normans

Monday
July 24th

From "Etiquette" by Emily Post, Funk & Wagnalls Co., New York City

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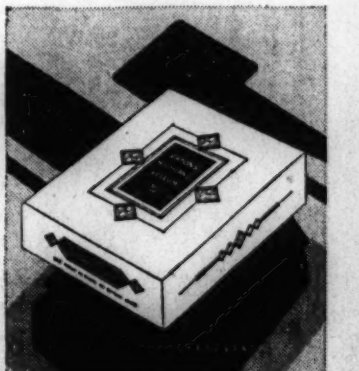
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From Historical to Universal

An Open Letter to Lovers of Shakespeare

I WOULD be presumptuous for me to assume that you who are more than only readers, more than mere students of the man from Stratford, who feel positive affection for him, are indifferent toward any group or type of his peerless plays. Genuine lovers of Shakespeare, so far as I can observe, are keenly aware of his vast range of achievement, and love to dwell on the dramas which reveal his many-sided genius. Yet some are drawn naturally to the comedies, others to the tragedies, and still others, perhaps, more frequently toward the third (conventional) division of his work, the historical plays. From all that I can infer, however, it is the latter group which to many people are the least alluring. And all of the more tangible evidence points to this conclusion: It is the historical plays which are the least popular on the stage and which are most persistently ignored by criticism.

Whatever may be the reasons for this neglect, I am one of those (and I hope they are many) who refuse to relegate more than one-fourth of the dramatist's whole work to a secondary position of importance. I deplore the scanty attention which the historical plays still receive from critics and interpreters. And I, therefore, feel compelled to speak as directly as I now do about the plays in question. For you, indeed, the thought which I am anxious to voice in vindication of the greatness of these dramas may be wholly familiar and even commonplace. If so, I can only plead that I have never seen or heard any emphasis upon the particular element of greatness which I would suggest.

This pervasive quality, I ought to state at once, is simply that which all enduring literature must possess, the expression of the universal. Which, I suppose, we tacitly accept as an almost inevitable characteristic emerging almost everywhere in Shakespeare but which somehow does not get recognized in print. I do not mean especially the indirect and more subtle manifestations of the universal, suggested by the essentially epic nature of these plays as a grand pageant of English history presenting with a few omissions three and one-half centuries of national life. Nor the constant suggestion of the universal in human nature through the portrayal of individual characters. I mean that these characters are explicitly the spokesmen of human relations which change not from age to age. Frequently (and quite naturally) it is the kingly personages who out of the depths of their experience reflect upon the vicissitudes of worldly fortunes. It is Richard II, victim of false friends, who exclaims,

I have been studying how I may compare
This prison where I live unto the world;
And for because the world is populous

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Christmas Cactus

And here is not a creature but myself.
I cannot do it; . . .
I wasted time, and now doth time
waste me;
For now hath time made me his
numbing clock.

In the same play the King in a
tensely dramatic scene just after his
surrender of the crown gazes into a
mirror and passionately asks:

Was this the face
That every day under his household
roof
Did keep ten thousand men? Was this
the face
That, like the sun, did make beholders
wink?

Is this the face . . .
That was the last outface'd by Bolin-
broke?

A brittle glory shineth in this face;
As brittle as the glory is the face—
and he "dashes the glass against the
ground."

Such graphic reminders of the
mutability of royal fortunes constantly
echo through the chronicle plays,
from the earliest in the historical se-
quence up to perhaps the most fa-
miliar passage of this nature, in the
climax of the whole succession, Henry
VIII:

Cromwell, I charge thee, fling away
ambition!

By that sin fell the angels; how can
man then,
The image of his Maker, hope to win
by it?

Love thyself last. Cherish those
hearts that hate thee; . . .
Still in thy right hand carry gentle
peace, . . .

Let all the ends thou aim'st at be
thy country's,
Thy God's, and truth's. . . .

In this noble injunction lies nothing
less than a theme which is wrought
out more or less distinctly through
the very structure of Shakespeare's
historical pageant. Closely related to
the sentiment of Wolsey, just quoted,
is the powerful description of "com-
modity" (as it is expressed in the
Elizabethan word), or worldly success,
drawn by the valiant Falconbridge in
King John:

That smooth-faced gentleman, tickling
Commodity,
Commodity, the blis of the world,—
The world, who of itself is poised
well,

Made to run even upon even ground;
Till this advantage, this vile-drawing
bias,
This way of motion, . . .
Makes it take head from all indif-
ference,
From all direction, purpose, course,
intent.

Naturally one of the most promi-
nent themes of these plays is the
relations between the various groups
within the state and the conditions
essential to the orderly progress of
a whole people. More than half of
the dramas represent civil strife, but
always to deplore and condemn such
conflict. Henry VI reveals the disor-
ders arising from popular discontent
and acutely analyzes the causes and
the cures for popular uprisings. With
equal insight does the ideal monarch
Henry V ponder the responsibility of
all rulers as he moves in disguise
among his soldiers or keeps lonely
vigil in his tent through the night.
Read this extraordinary scene again
and see how in matchless power the
king faces without fear the over-
whelming obligations and duties
which weigh upon every leader. Apart
from the accident of inherited posi-
tion, he points out, "the king is but
a man . . . his ceremonies laid by
. . . he appears but a man." Only
lightened integrity of purpose and
decisive sense of social responsibility
can satisfy the inmost yearning of
the heart.

So, on the loftiest plane does
Shakespeare universalize experience in
well-nigh numberless instances. Those
glances which I have just brought
before your eyes are the kind which
lend themselves to brief quotation be-
cause they generalize in concise
aphoristic vein. But if you reread
these dramas from this point of view
you will be impressed with the great
value of the ideal monarch Henry V
and I would respectfully urge that
the discovery of this quality (if it
present) is the highest reward in the
pursuit of literary values. Not to ob-
scure for a moment all the other con-
spicuous features in this epic picture
of England's history unfolded through
no less than ten dramas, I would
stress the constant fulfillment of lit-
erature's final and only enduring test,
the synthesis of the particular in the
general which Shakespeare has
achieved just as faithfully through
these chronicle plays as in the rest
of his work.

And I would suggest that in some
respects it is most difficult to meet
this test in the representations of
human life which are consistently
drawn from actual established facts
as in the personages and events of
recent history. At least the strong
temptation is to be satisfied with the
vivid portrayal of actuality. But
Shakespeare, like every true artist,
unconsciously exemplified the great
statement enunciated by Aristotle:
"Poetry (by which he meant drama)
is more serious and philosophical than
history because history is limited to
the particular while poetry expresses
the general." What then shall not be
our admiration of him who openly
takes the historical particular and
lifts the facts into the realm of all
ages and all climes? Shakespeare
needs no defense from any one of us
who are proud to enroll ourselves in
the ever-increasing multitude of
devoted readers. We need not therefore
be concerned if important aspects of
his art are not heralded among con-
temporary critics. Will it not be
sufficient for us to rediscover his
climbs of history for ourselves, and
climb with him from the solid earth
of facts to the heights of that en-
during thought unbounded in time
or place?

Through a long spring the Little
Neighbor had watched a precious slip
as it slowly developed its threadlike
roots. Each day she gave the tumbler
in the sunny kitchen window a half-
turn, that the slip might grow
symmetrically. At last it acquired a
sufficient number of roots and was ready
for potting. With untended care she
mixed the soil for a Christmas cactus
must not be too richly fed, and ar-
ranged the broken bits of an old
flower-pot in the bottom of the new
pot. No one but herself could possi-
bly know just how much that new
pot meant in terms of toil, for she
was a veritable "Martha-by-the-day"
in her community, and her pennies
were gained over a steaming washbub,
or sometimes wielding a broom and
duster, or again in polishing glass
and silverware on the maid's day of
freedom. Now, in this little green slip,
one of her dreams might reach
fruition, and she become the possessor
of one of those awkward appearing
plants whose sprawling fingers are
usually tipped with flame-colored
blossoms during the holiday season.

All summer, the More Elderly One,
from her side of the fence, watched
the progress of the infant plant. It
grew amazingly. In fact, everything in
the Little Neighbor's garden did. No
one in the community has such to-
matos as she; no one quite captured
the knack of growing cucumbers that
actually produced fruit and did not
"run to vine"; no beans were as plump
as hers, nor were other cabbages such
fine, solid heads as hers; and the
cactus plant evidently took its cue.

Eventually, the cool days of autumn
gave warning that the cactus must
be taken indoors. With what care
and watching! But apparently the
plant did not sense a change of
environment, and continued to thrive.

With the coming of cooler weather
most of the neighboring ceased, for
then it was that the More Elderly One
became an extremely busy person. No
longer were notes compared on the
weight of tomatoes, the number of
strawberries to a pint, or the height
of hollyhocks. The daily to-ing and
fro-ing and the ever increasing de-
mands upon her time left the More
Elderly One fewer and fewer moments
in which to slip over to the Little
Neighbor's kitchen, and so the cactus
plant flourished without her always
appreciative comments. In fact, the
More Elderly One forgot it.

And then, on a memorable night
when the wind shrieked and a blizzard
raged, a blossom appeared on her
writing table. Reaching home near
midnight she found it, carefully placed
in a small vase and surrounded by
fronds of oxalis which at that late
hour had folded themselves in slumber.

As her eyes fell upon the brilliant
blossom, the cares of the day
dropped like a worn and tattered
garment from her shoulders.

How like the Little Neighbor to share
her bit of beauty! The More Elderly
One attempted a gentle remonstrance,
but her neighbor had no ears to
listen and in her broken English she
silenced all protests by saying, "I
had somethin' you like; den why not share?"

For why should I be hoarding my
Christmas cactus? Da more I give,
da more I get. You see, I am selfish.
Selish? Hi-m-m. Perhaps. Yet of
one thing, the More Elderly One is
convinced: that no words have ever
been more truly spoken than those
with which her little neighbor closed
their conversation: "Da more I give,
da more I get."

These are American children out-
right. The boy on the horse is old
enough to do some light farm work.
Doubtless he went whistling to the
field this morning, happy because he
had been told he might ride the fam-
ily horse and rake the scatterings of
hay; or he may have ridden the lead
horse for some heavy draught work.
He has found some bright colored
feathers and has tucked them into his
hat band.

Now it is near evening. The har-
ness, except the heavy work collar, has
been taken from the horse and the
boy is giding home, probably by way
of the wood-lot to "bring up the cows."
Waiting for him as he comes from the
wood-lot are his sister and little
brother. They want a ride. The horse,
in sympathy with their pleas, has
moved as near the post as he can get
in order to make it possible for the
little ones to mount.

EDUCATIONAL

The American Student

As Found in a Southern College

"What the College Student Is After" Series—No. 7

Parents send boys and girls to college. Teachers urge them to go. But what reasons do students have for being students? What are students actually thinking about as against what they seem to be thinking about? The two writers of this series of articles have mingled for a day or two in each case with the campus throngs. Under the circumstances, these articles can be only dips into the subject and can in no way be conclusive. Their purpose is to provoke helpful discussion.

By JANET MABIE

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COEDUCATION in the United States seems to merit two primary classifications, coeducation in the South and coeducation in the North. And even possibly a third, coeducation in the middle West. To me coeducation in the South had a differentiating atmosphere from coeducation in the North. For, while many southern students come to northern coeducational institutions, the flavor of such institutions in the South remains conspicuously southern.

While it seems to me that a considerable degree of equality has grown up on northern coeducational campuses, I did not feel that, in the South, there was nearly so well defined a leaning toward equality. Indeed, on one campus I visited, there seemed a concerted effort among the girls not to pool their interests with the interests of the boys at all, but definitely to preserve a character of their own, of a certain independence.

One gets the feeling, from watching boys and girls at the College of William and Mary, for instance, that they are first southerners, with all that it conveys as to social structure, and then students. It is true there are students at William and Mary who are not of southern background. They are in the minority and they do not seem to retain an obtrusive sectional aspect after they get there.

Have Their Roots Down Deep? It seemed to me these boys and girls showed very clearly the effect of having their roots down deep in a prescribed order. They had been brought up together, and there were things they did do, and things they did not do, at once sharply defined and so natural to them that it flowed along with striking smoothness. The bulk of such a system, if I am correct about it, is that those in it seem to be little aware of the changes that occur in the world outside the South, and that no properly adjusted boy or girl dreams of kicking over the traces, either to jeopardize his own self-respect or to risk testing the rules to see if they will give a little or have perchance, become outmoded. And it seems certain that a system of conduct and adaptation which has held fast against the changing times must contain a strength it would be folly to deny, must be most sensitively adequate to the need.

In sorority houses, which are presided over by a chaperone and where there is uppermost the responsibility of adding to it, possible and certainly never dimming the luster of the national chapter, it appeared that the girls becomingly accepted the rules that quite strictly governed their comings and goings, never thinking to wrangle over them as, no doubt, the boys would, similarly restricted. The average girl undergraduate of the South appears to be quite conservative. College removes her by a train ride from her mother, but not by emotion or a quality of parental affection, it is quite nice to see. The boys, on the other hand, swagger a little and seem to command that they be "treated like men," if the phrase



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Young Engineer Trying His Skill With Match Boxes at School of H. F. Geist.

means complete release from even the faintest apron-string implication. I had thought that story-book manners among girls had disappeared from the earth, but I found myself walking into a sorority house dining room where the girls rose demurely to their feet and stood until I sat down, and took the trouble to seem to be interested in my staying. They were completely free, so far as I could judge, of what always seems to me the righteous suspicions of young people who think some older than themselves have come along to have a look at them and see if they are behaving.

I went into a class where a portion of Chaucer was being almost brilliantly explained by a young and personable professor. This professor apparently had the habit of putting a straight-back chair on top of his desk to form a makeshift reading desk, and then laying his reference books on the seat of it.

At appropriate points the professor asked questions. They seemed to me very unexciting questions. It seemed interesting that more boys were able to answer them than girls and that neither boys nor girls answered them with any show of originality. In some instances it might be necessary for an explanation of this to fall back on the rather bewildering reply of a little boy in an intermediate school who complained to his teacher that she "did not ask the questions that brought the answer."

It may be that what seems the normally higher degree of conservatism among girls in coeducational institutions, which might tend to show itself in a reticence of expression, was at the bottom of this. The professor seemed resolved to put forth his best efforts and hope for the best.

Best Tradition of the South In the main it is the youth of homes that are not outstanding in wealth but which contain the best tradition of the South which is to be found on the southern coeducational campus. Aside from a comparatively small proportion of students impelled thither by that always nebulous desire for a few years of college, the most readily identifiable motive back of the enrollment I understood was a vision of service. There seemed evidence that it was not merely a vision of self service, in the way that the student, being in the world and there, fore more or less obligated to earn a living and to pay something for the privilege of occupying space, must prepare himself for a profession or vocation or to become the head or core of a home. But service in its more idealized meaning. Service to the community, the service which "with proud reasonableness" subordinates gain to self.

William and Mary, according to its dean of men, who is an alumnus of the college, thinks the students are all right. The college is not by any means without its problems, in the form of students who must still discover that background and training have not properly endowed them to

take a liberal arts course, but who nevertheless do, awfully, want an A. B. degree, "without having to take all that Latin junk." It is even not without students who haven't the foggiest notion what they want at all. This latter situation seems one to which colleges, without much dissent, must own up to with the simple remark, "Aren't we all?"

Otherwise, the academic situation seems to run practically true to form, giving little undue profit-and-loss worry. "I hear a lot of talk," this dean said, "about wild college youth. My official duty does not extend to the women students. But I find the boys all right at heart. A little coltish now and then. Occasionally using poor judgment. Once in a very long time intentionally in revolt, on more or less important points. But at heart they are all right. As all right as any cross-section of the people is. They have their problems. In the main they are willing to face them courageously. To realize that, in the last analysis, they must make decisions of conduct and attitude. That not to do that, indeed, not only is wasteful, but betrays them as well of an integral part of life, which is learning how to live."

I heard a girl who has an exception to the general rule say, hastily, "Oh, this place is behind the times." I think some comparative trifle prompted her, and it was probably not a sober or sustained judgment. In a certain way I think William and Mary is behind certain aspects of the times. It has been careful not to make decisions about the accepted order. It goes about its business with a certain stately step. This is, perhaps, one reason why there tends to be a lower percentage of social and moral outbursts, or even catastrophe than occasionally shows itself in college communities.

William and Mary College was a man's college for a long time. When the girls were admitted it was upon

Supporting the Child's Fondness for Making Things, in Germany

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A CHILD'S fondness for forming things from all kinds of objects should be encouraged, maintains H. F. Geist, a teacher at the School Academy, a model school, in Halle, central Germany. For this purpose he has developed a special method. A small child does not express itself with a pencil on paper at first, but takes hold of bits of wood, glass, wire,



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H. F. Geist Working With His Pupils.

cloth, of buttons, cotton reels, of great and stones, he says.

The child's imagination supplies what the material may lack and what the unskilled fingers may fail to accomplish. A rag doll becomes a fairy queen and a cardboard box her chariot. This desire of the child to express itself, its ability to view work critically, its aptness to make experiments, its readiness to discover new possibilities of use for the small and frequently discarded objects around us should be fostered, Herr Geist declares. The child should be helped and guided to discover new uses for the material it has selected, and it should also be permitted to learn from its own experiences. Thus the child's vision will expand, it will learn to use even trifling objects, and thereby discover value in the apparently valueless. When it has grown up, it will have learned to make its own investigations, it will understand that in order to do things well one must know something about them, it will view political and other movements more critically, test them more thoroughly and be more tolerant. It will also have much to fill its leisure time with. These are some of the conclusions Herr Geist has come to from observation of the children he instructs who are drawn, primarily, from the poorer working classes.

Listening to Herr Geist's enthusiastic explanations, one suddenly realizes something of the vast range of possibilities which even the humblest material possesses. Corrugated cardboard, for instance, is a seemingly uninteresting material to form things from. Yet a closer investigation reveals unexpected aspects. It has, for instance, two sides: a plain and a wavy one. One can stick straw or wire through the little tubes. It can be bent, broken, softened in water. One can build with it, test its ability to support weight. Still, plain cardboard is ordinary cardboard. But cylinders made of it, filled with glass, give a different tone to those filled with paper or wood. This opens the way to music, and the children can make their own instruments by using long and short cylinders filled with different materials.

Another interesting material is cloth. It can be hard or soft, rough or smooth, cold or warm, thick or thin. How do they run on paper when they are water? Each color runs differently. And so on. Or take

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I have found it very helpful to make a lesson of teaching and practicing "quick obedience." By way of illustration: First I will explain the importance of prompt obedience. On the part of the performer, it shows a loving, willing heart; it shows an alert listener, and a quick doer. At the same time it means protection to the child, from the unfailing consequences of disobedience. I illustrate these points with stories. Then we have our "practice." In the event of there being several children, they are sent to do different tasks immediately, watching well that nothing intervenes between them and the act. They are shown how to answer at such times an unintentional interruption on the part of someone else, and so on. Then they are sent all over the house, and their names called. They must immediately answer from just where they are, and then come to the caller. If this is made a daily lesson for a few days, whenever needed, the children are alert, and a good habit is formed, and you will find that quick response throughout the day is the result.

I have used this method and proved its soundness. Friends have remarked on the ready response and obedience of children taught in this way.

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June 30, 1930, against a public debt of \$492,614,000. Practically all state assets are revenue producing. To make these improvements seems a logical course to follow. While the projects entail outlays of capital they also become sources of added revenues. Less than the past there has been no debt system in Sweden. Unemployed, whenever possible, have been given employment at public undertakings but at wages lower than the prevailing rates. This encourages the worker to find employment elsewhere as conditions improve. Formerly the greater part of the population was occupied in agriculture but now only about 38 per cent are engaged there. Industry affords a livelihood to about one-third of the inhabitants. The balance is engaged in commerce, transportation, government work, teaching and so on. Less than 10 per cent of Sweden's 175,150 square miles is under cultivation but 60 per cent of its total area is covered with forest. The country possesses large deposits of rich high-grade iron ore, in addition to several minor deposits of other minerals, but is deficient in coal and other fuel resources. The lack of fuel has acted as an incentive to the invention of various types of engineering products embodying fuel saving and greater efficiency. Quality is the primary consideration of Swedish manufacturers. The Swedes dislike waste of any kind and most of their principal plants and factories reflect this attitude, being equipped with modern machinery and employing efficient methods of production. In addition to the establishments at home, several Swedish concerns, whose products are based on Swedish inventions, have established branch factories abroad. Swedish Foreign Trade Many Swedish products entering into foreign trade are contracted for considerably in advance of delivery. This fact may explain the ability of certain export industries to maintain a satisfactory level of output in spite of the general recession. This, for example, explains the heavy shipments of iron ore during the first six months of 1930 and the unusual amount of new tonnage constructed and delivered by Swedish shipyards, mostly on foreign accounts. Mechanical and chemical pulps likewise were contracted for considerably in advance. The increase in the production of telephone and telegraph equipment corresponds to the expansion of the international interest of a prominent Swedish telephone company. The high level of output of cream separators is perhaps in some measure due to the trend in several countries to change from crop raising to dairy farming. From the above it will be seen that Sweden is mostly engaged in producing necessities for which there is constant demand. And in all instances it is safe to say that the products have found a ready market because of their excellent quality. But even so, some of these exports would feel the effect of a prolonged general depression. Orders for new ships will not come in unless there is a decided improvement in the freight market. The marvel is that orders have not been canceled. Advanced orders for chemical pulps are at a very low level. The output of cream separators may likewise decline, for unless the general agricultural situation improves only a few farmers will be able to buy additional equipment, however useful it may be. This may sound as if Sweden is faced with a decline in some of its principal exports, a situation that is generally admitted by Swedish manufacturers. Depression in the United States be-

gan from within, while in Sweden it is outside influences which are bringing about a slowing up of activity. For example, the depression in America is partly laid to the New York stock market crash, extremely low prices on certain agricultural products, drought, and consequent lower purchasing power of a large part of the American population. In addition to these causes, the sharp drop in prices of many raw materials, followed by lower prices on finished goods, resulted in cautious buying on the part of the wholesale and retail dealers, smaller orders, limited industrial production, and unemployment. In Sweden the effect of the stock market crash was limited almost entirely to international quoted Swedish shares. Although quotations on the Stockholm Bourse have registered a steady decline of late, in sympathy with the international tendency, the buying power of the people has not been noticeably affected thereby. The Swedish depression is practically limited to certain export industries. Curiously enough the first branch of industry to lay off workers was a prominent ball and roller bearing company and the action was said to be taken on account of a lower demand for its products from the American automobile industry. Other industries affected by the international depression include the iron ore mining, on account of the limited output by the German iron and steel industry, while the Swedish pulp and paper industry is suffering from a slackening of demand in its principal export fields. The lumber industry is hard pressed by Russian competition. Sweden, then, finds itself eased over certain economic ills by its relative self-dependence and the attitude of its workers.

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na	7%	7%	7%
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La DE (7)	104%	104%	104%
(7)	30%	20%	19%
(6)	51	50%	51
pr pt	10%	10%	10%
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pt (1.00)	26	26	26
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17 A.	18%	18%	18%
18 B.	10%	10%	10%
19 C.	18%	17%	17%
20 D.	240%	240%	240%
21 E.	10%	10%	10%
22 F.	14%	14%	14%
23 G.	6%	6%	6%
24 H.	46%	46%	46%
25 I.	8%	8%	8%
26 J.	10%	10%	10%
27 K.	18%	18%	18%
28 L.	3%	3%	3%
29 M.	2%	2%	2%
30 N.	3%	3%	3%
31 O.	17%	17%	17%
32 P.	25%	24%	24%
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68 AZ.	4%	4%	4%
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F	18 1/2	18	18 1/2	
	15	14	14	
F	39	39	39	
G	8	8	8	
C	107	107	107	
	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	
W	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	
W	24	24	24	
	6	6	6	
R	17	17	17	
	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	

*—Actual sales. —Plus
 10% in stock. —Paid last
 in stock. —Partly extra.
 W—With warrants. X—With

CHICAGO STOCK

Sales	High	Low
100 Acme Steel	40	40

n	60%	60%	60%	1800 Adams Roy	4
n	3%	3%	3%	100 Allied Motor	1%
n	14%	14%	14%	50 Am Com Pwr A	14
n	3%	3%	3%	100 Am Radio & T.	3%
A.	3%	3%	3%	550 As Tel Util	22%
L	3%	3%	3%	10 Boster Laundry	2
	1%	1%	1%	200 Burnham Trad.	2
	11	11	11	150 Butler Bros	6
	1%	1%	1%	150 Ct Pb Svc	18%
M	4%	4%	4%	700 Ct & SW Util.	21%
	4%	4%	4%	50 Chicago Ins	24
	4%	4%	4%	925 Common Edison	24
	4%	4%	4%	1920 Cont. Chgo	4%

83	83	83	4300 Cord Corp.	81%	7
ns.	ns.	ns.	600 El House Ut.	25	24
85	85	85	1000 Genl. C. Mar.	3	3
8.	14%	14%	300 Grd Lakes Air.	1	1
85	85	85	50 Inland Ut.	31%	3
85	85	85	3000 Inland Ut.	31%	3
22%	21%	21%	50 Kalamazoo Sto.	49%	39
85	85	85	220 Loudon Park	39%	39
85	85	85	400 Mem. Dearborn	17%	17
85	85	85	4000 Mich. Light	22%	22
70	70	70	13100 Mich. Utilities	22%	21
85	85	85	150 No-Kan Pipe	6%	6
85	85	85	6000 No-Kan Pipe	6%	6
70	70	70	200 Nat. Sec. Inv.	51%	51
82%	82%	82%	200 No Am. Car.	29	29
85	85	85	500 Poly. Prod. Serv.	20%	20
26%	26%	26%	50 Poly. Prod. Serv.	20%	20

.....	11	11	1450	Seab Ud Shares	3	3
.....	102%	102%	50	Stand Dredge	6	6
.....	116%	115%	450	Swift & Co	29	28
.....	10%	10%	750	Swift Intl	34	34
.....	2	2	100	Unit C Am pf	99	8
.....	17%	17	17	12400 U S Radio	24%	22%
.....	1	1	5300	Utah Radio	3%	3
.....	pf.105	105	100	Utah & Int	74	71
.....	21%	21%	100	Ut & Ind pf	19	18
.....	21%	21%	150	Vortex Mfg	19	18
.....	25%	25%	50	Vortex Mfg A	25%	25%

...	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
...	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
...	23	24 1/2	24 1/2
...	1	1	1
...	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
...	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
...	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
...	18 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
...	11-16	11-16	11-16

Total sales 115,400.

New York Bank S

	Bid	Asked
America	62 1/2	65 1/2
Am Union	50	65
Liberty		

1½	1½	1½	Bk of O. S.	1	3	Manhattan
10½	10½	10½	Bk Yorktown	..	95	Melrose
7½	7½	7½	Bryant Pk.	20	30	Merchants
1½	1½	1½	Chase	..98½	101½	Midtown
6	6	6	Chat Phnx	78	81	People's
			City	..93	99	Penn Ex
5½	5½	5½	Columbus	..165	195	Port Morris
7½	7½	7½	Commercial	..305	315	Public
18½	18½	18½	Fifth Av.	..2209	2400	Queensboro
			First, N. Y.	3980	4180	Seward

...	1/2	1/2	1/2	Flatbush	...	125	Straus	...
...	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Grace	...	400	600	Textile
...	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Harrison	...	1800	1600	Trade Ban
...	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Industrial	...	150	170	Yorkville
...	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Lafayette	...	24	28	
TRUST COMPANIES								
Bid Asked								
...	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Am Ex	...	195	225	Kings Co
...	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	Banc	C	1.250	250	Law Tie &
...	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Banc	D	8	32	M'facturers
...	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	Ru	C	29	59	Midwood
...	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Bk	...	...	...	...

35%	35%	35%	Bronx	515	595	Mut Tr W
22%	22%	22%	Bronx	42	53	Newk York
55	55	55	Brooklyn ...	495	505	Times Sq
9%	9%	9%	Empire	58	61	Unit Guar
5%	5%	5%	Fulton	400	450	West T&T
3%	3	3	Guaranty	495	503	Westchester
21%	21	21%	Irving	36%	38%	

12	12	12	CHICAGO BANK STOCK			
8%	8%	8%	Bid Asked			
7	7	7	Central	258	262	People's Tr
7%	7%	7%	Harris T&S ..	550	550	Ind Chb. Bk

1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	Northern .. 488	491
22 1/2	22	22 1/2	CHICAGO NATIONAL BANK	
12	12	12	Bid Asked	
8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Cont Ill Bk 392	398 Nat Bk Rej
10 1/4	10	10	First Nat ... 502	508 Strauss Nat
3 3/4	3 3/4	3 3/4	Foreman ... 415	419
92 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4		
25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2		
37	37	37		
5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2		
9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4		

COMMODITY PRICES
SPECIAL FROM MONITOR BUREAU
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Following

56	56	56
1	5	1
6	5	5%
103%	103%	103%
78%	78%	78%
97%	97%	97%

100	104	104	Zinc	.....	100	109
100	100	100	Iron	.....	0410	1785
73	71	71	Steel, bil Pitt	.....	17.78	17.78
97	97	97	Copper	.....	39.04	30.00
95	99	99	Tin	.....	39.00	10
95	96	96	Rubber	.....	0785	0785
95	95	95	Sugar	.....	0787	0800
89	89	89	Lead	.....	0470	0470
74	74	74	Print cloth	.....	0475	0475
83	83	83		.....	0425	0425

COTTON MARKET STEADY
 NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (P)—Opening of two or 3 points in response to rally of Liverpool cables were followed by steadiness in cotton today on further buying and selling. The market was in present crop position and

82	62	82	62
90	90	90	90
100	100	100	100
86	86	86	86
74	74	74	74
73	73	73	73
77	77	77	77
83	83	83	83
85	85	85	85
86	86	86	86
81	81	81	81
81	81	81	81
96	96	96	96
96	96	96	96
99	99	99	99
100	100	100	100
100	100	100	100

31, 1936 there were outstanding \$4,000,000 of first mortgage leasehold 6% per cent 1-1-37.

UTILITY DIVIDENDS PASSED

Public Utility Holding Corporation
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PACIFIC LIGHTING

1930, compared with \$6,634,216 in 12 months ended Dec. 31, 1929.

The current assets are shown at \$15,137,688 and current liabilities at \$7,811,496, forming a ratio of 1.7. This compares with a ratio of 1.5 for the previous year.

MONTGOMERY WARD SALES OF CHICAGO—January sales of Montgomery Ward & Co. total \$16,629,238, compared with \$15,331,113 in January, 1939.

Defeats Jim Mullins in U. S. Professional Squash Racquets

The hardest-fought battle of the opening matches for the United States Professional Squash Racquet Championship, now held by John L. (Jack) Summers, pro at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was that between Peter Smith of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club and James Mullins of the Boston Tennis and Racquet Club, with the New Yorker winning at 15-13, 15-7, 10-15, 9-15, 15-12. Matches on the opening day were also played between Smith of Boston, Weston Golf Club, Tennis and Racquet Club and the Boston Athletic Association.

Of the other five matches only one was won to an even game. In this particular match, Bert Pope of Keystone Athletic Club, Pittsburgh, Pa., required a game to get fully started against Roland Jackson of the Weston Golf Club. Pope won at 15-15, 15-6, 15-12, 15-12.

UNITED STATES PROFESSIONAL SQUASH RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIP—First Round

Alfred Friedman, Hartford Golf Club, defeated

defeated Eddie Meehan, Boston Tennis and Racquet Club, 15—12, 15—13, 15—11.
Peter Smith, New York Racquet and Tennis Club, defeated James Mullins, Boston Tennis and Racquet Club, 15—13, 15—7, 10—13, 9—15, 15—12.
Toby Hansen, Downtown Athletic Club, defeated Michael O'Gillon, Boston Tennis and Racquet Club, 15—12, 15—14, 15—9.
Charles E. Hays, Boston Tennis and Racquet Club, defeated Hamlin S. McGrath, Boston Tennis and Racquet Club, 15—12, 15—11, 15—8.
Sidney Dufrenoy, Harvard Club of Boston, defeated William Toller, Merion Cricket Club of Haverford, Pa., 15—11, 18—15, 15—9.
Walter C. Wainwright, Jr., Pittsfield, Pittsfield, Pa., defeated Roland Jackson, Weston Golf Club, 13—15, 13—6, 15—9, 15—11.

A. A. Announces Chairmen for 1931

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 (*AP*)—Avery Brundage, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, has appointed his national committees for the current year and chairmen of the various sports which were announced from headquarters of the A. A. U. yesterday.

Chairmen of the committees follow:
Basketball, A. A. Schabinger, Omaha, Neb.
Boxing, William P. Kenney, Roxbury, Mass.

Executive, Avery Brundage, Chicago.
Field Ball, Dietrich Wortmann, New York.
Finance, George W. Graves, Detroit.
Gymnastic, Roy E. Moore, New York.
Handball, J. Rogers Flannery, Pittsburgh.
Ice hockey, Rufus J. Trimble, New York.
Indoor baseball, Joseph Dresner, New Orleans.
Industrial, George H. Vreeland, Newark, N. J.
Legislation, Joseph T. England, Baltimore.

Long distance, William A. Giblin, Bloomfield, N. J.
Membership, Murray Hulbert, New York.

Playground, Winifree E. Johnson, Washington.
Record, Edwin F. Schaefer, Buffalo, N. Y.
Rectifying, Charles L. Ornstein, Washington.
Registration, Daniel J. Ferris, New York.
Swimming, Frank W. Blankley, Chicago, Ill.
Squash handball, C. C. McWilliams, Hollywood, Calif.
Track and field, L. Di Benedetto, New Orleans.
Volley ball, William E. Day, Salt Lake City.
Weight lifting, Detrich Wirtmann, New York.
Tug of War, Col. Charles J. Dieges, New York.
Women's basketball, J. Lyman Bingham, Chicago.
Women's track and field, Fred L. Steers, Chicago.
Wrestling, Paul Spitzer, New York.

BOSTON HOCKEY CLUB BEATS ROMANIA 15-0

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KRONICA, Poland, Feb. 3.—The Boston Hockey Club of Boston, Mass., representing the United States at the international ice hockey meet here has consolidated itself a favorite for the world's championship, following its overwhelming victory yesterday, by 5 goals to 0 over the Rumanians.

Though the opponents were admittedly inexperienced by having only two years' acquaintance with this sport, the team displayed remarkable skill and pace in its first match since leaving the United States. It was difficult to take the game seriously after

The Americans had scored seven times in the opening period. Eventually all the winning team found the net except Drazner, the goal keeper. Anderson, left wing, and Smith, right wing, registered three apiece; Dagnino, right defense, Sanford, center and Elliot, left defense, two each; Ramsay, center; Thayer, left wing, and Sheplair, right wing, one each. Czechoslovakia defeated Hungary 4 to 1.

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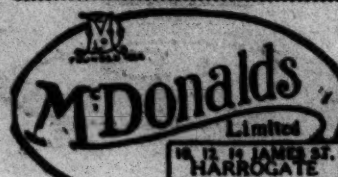
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The Woodchuck

ALTHOUGH a woodchuck's coat is
as thick as a rabbit's he does
not remain alert during the try-
ing winter weather, but retires to an
underground burrow, well below the
frost line.

Woodchucks, or ground hogs, do not
store food for the cold season, but
during the autumn they eat quantities
of grain, clover, grass, roots, and in-
sects and become excessively fat,
which condition helps to keep them
comfortable until the return of spring,
when they can forage for themselves
again.

The rodents are heavily set, with
short, stout legs that are not well
adapted for running, so as a rule they
stay near the entrances to their bur-
row, that they may quickly retreat.
At such times they sound sharp, whis-
tled notes, and they may chatter their
teeth.

They are usually about as large as
rabbits, but the various species vary
considerably in size and color. In east-
ern North America they are grizzled
brown, sometimes tinged with red or
bay.

In April or May from three to nine
young are born in the burrow. In a few
weeks they are able to get beyond the
front door and sun themselves. They
are chunky, like little pigs, and soon
develop long, sharp claws that serve
as digging tools.

Ground hogs belong to the marmot
family which is common to Europe,
Asia, and North America. There are
many geographic races, and they are
found in almost all parts of wooded
country or farm land from sea level
to high mountain ranges. They are all
characterized by small ears, bushy
tails, large eyes, and long black whis-
kers that hang from the upper lip.

In America a tradition persists that
woodchucks arouse from their torpor
and observe the weather on the sec-
ond day of February; if the sun is
shining they are supposed to waddle
back to their retreats to escape an-
other six weeks of severe weather.

Odds and Ends

Three "Fs"

During the great land struggle in
Ireland, the demands of the Irish
Land League for fifty of tenure, free
sale, and fair rent, were known as the
"Three Fs."

Cash Register

The cash register was invented in
1879 by Jacob Ritty of Dayton, O.,
the idea of the device coming to him
while watching the mechanism that
recorded the revolutions of the propeller
shaft of a steamship.

Coöperative Marketing
Coöperative farmers' associations in
the United States handled produce
valued at \$2,500,000,000 during the ses-
sion of 1929-30, an increase of \$100,-
000,000 over the amount handled the
previous year.

Brevities

Memorist: We read that a professional
"strong man" has discovered that he has a
gift for writing poetry. Editors are now
insisting that all contributions must be sent
through the post.

Passing Show: Every married man can put
his foot down in his own house, declares a
novelist. But he has to wipe it on the mat
first.

Akron (O.) Journal: States are smaller
political divisions that solve problems by
adding another cent to the gasoline tax.

Florida Times-Union: Jacksonville post is
doing well. He sent a New York magazine
three poems, and they sent him back five.

The Adventures of Waddles

AS 'GROUND-HOG DAY'
HAS JUST OCCURRED
WITHOUT HIS SENDING
ME A WORD,

I JOURNEYED FAR
TO ASK OF HIM
IF WHAT HE SAW
WAS CLEAR, OR DIM.

SAID HE, "IN TRUTH
I CANNOT SAY
IF THERE WERE SHADOWS
GROUND-HOG DAY."

'T WAS 9:00 P.M.
OR THEREABOUT,
AND DARK AS PITCH
WHEN I CAME OUT.

A Word a Day

Proximity

This word means "immediate near-
ness, the state of being near in time
or place." With this in mind it is evi-
dent that the rather common expres-
sion, "in close proximity," is a re-
dundancy.

"Proximity" came to us through the
French *proximité*, "nearness," from
the Latin *proximus*, "very near," be-
ing the superlative form of *prope*,
"near."

Prox-im-i-ty is accented on the
second syllable and is pronounced as
though spelled prox-im-i-ty, in which
o is as in odd, each i as in it.
"The proximity of the sleepers did
not insure their wandering together
in their dreams."

Note: First choice in Webster's New Inter-
national Dictionary is accepted as authority
for pronunciation.—Editor

In Lighter Vein

Or Give Five Minutes' Notice
An employer who believed in sup-
porting all efforts to introduce a new
spirit into industry had called his men
together to place before them his
plans for bettering working condi-
tions.

"Now, whenever I enter the work-
shop," he said, "I want to see every
man cheerfully performing his task;
and, therefore, I invite you to place
in this box any suggestions as to how
that can be brought about."

A few days later he opened the box
and took out a slip of paper on which
was written: "Take the rubber heels
off your shoes."—Montreal Star.

Correct

Little Lawrence was untidy. Though
his mother made every effort to en-
courage him, he seldom folded or
hung his clothes after he had un-
dressed for bed. One day his mother
came into his bedroom and saw his
clothes scattered all over the floor.

"I wonder who it was that did not
fold his clothes before he went to
bed?" she asked.

Little Lawrence pulled the bed-
clothes over his head and answered,
"Adam!"—Christian Register.

Beat Him to It

A newspaper reporter was invited
to take his first airplane trip with a
stunt flier for the films. A parachute
was strapped onto him and he was
given careful instruction regarding its
use. The stunt man also wore a para-
chute, but when he put on a heavy
leather coat over it the reporter asked
timidly, "How can you use the para-
chute with that coat on?"

"Oh," replied the pilot, nonchalant-
ly, "I'd have plenty of time to take
off the coat when we fall."

They went up and flew for several
minutes, until, feeling warm, the
stunt man began to take off his coat.
"Hot, isn't it?" he said, genially,
but there was no reply.

The passenger had jumped over-
board.—The B-H.

It Depends

Professor Notes: "What is the rent
of this room, including the use of the
piano?"

Landlady: "Well, perhaps you'd be
so good as to play me something
first!"

Good-Hearted

"Pa," proposed the young lad, "why
don't you buy Grandpa a pair of
snowshoes for Christmas?"

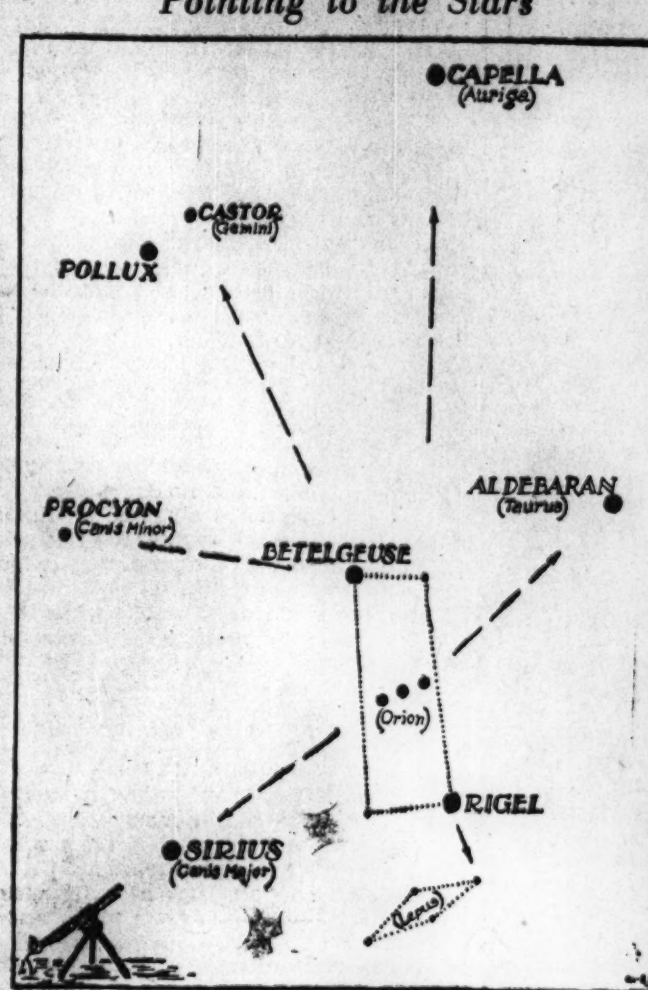
"Snowshoes? Grandpa doesn't use
snowshoes."

"No, but he's very good about lend-
ing."—Portland Express.

A Quotation for Today

WE OUGHT not to be weary of doing little
things for the love of God, who regards not
the greatness of the work, but the love with
which it is performed.—LAWRENCE.

Pointing to the Stars



ORION—KEY TO THE SOUTHERN SKY

The Constellation of Orion is Regarded as One of the Most Brilliant in the
Heavens. It is Easily Distinguishable to the South During the Early Winter.
The Arrows on the Chart Show the Direction From Orion's Stars to Other
Major Stars in the Southern Sky. The Constellations Are Named in
Parentheses.

BRILLIANT and golden, the star
Capella flames crisply overhead
during the early hours of the
clear February nights. Low in the
southern sky another star has risen—
Sirius, the brightest of all that march
through the heavens.

How is one to call the stars by
name? Which one prompted the
myth of the Charioteer? Which will
disappear during the "dog days" of
summer?

Astronomers locate the luminaries
by the complicated mathematics of
"right ascension and declination."
Maps have one system—sky
charts another. But the method by
which the North Star is located is
the simplest of them all.

The key to the North Star is the Big
Dipper—one of the first constella-
tions to be recognized by those who turn
their eyes skyward. It looks just like
its name, seven bright stars forming
the handle and cup of the dipper. Two
outside stars of the cup are called
the "pointers." A straight line drawn
through the "pointers" and extended
would run right into the North Star.

First Steps in Locations
Other stars can be found in the
same way. On these early winter
nights, if one faces south, one of the
most brilliant of all constellations
dominates the sky. It is Orion, the
hunter who, according to ancient
mythology, was placed in the sky be-
cause Jupiter wished to stop his pur-
suits. Orion is easily found by the
three bright stars, close together,
which are said to form the hunter's
belt. Diagonally opposite them are two
bright stars which form part of the
same constellation—the red star Bel-
tegeuse (Bet-el-geze) above, which
varies somewhat in brightness, and
Rigel (Red-jell below, a star of hard,
white brilliance.

From this readily located group it
is simple to find one's way to the
other major stars in the south. If a
straight line were drawn through the
stars of the belt, and extended to the
left, it would touch Sirius, the Dog
Star, from which the constellation
Canis Major, or Big Dog, gets its
name.

Sirius is by far the brightest star
in the sky. It has something of a
greenish tinge and is so huge that it
were as close as the sun. It would
give the earth 25 times as much light
and heat. It is one of the nearest stars
to the earth, but it is so far away
that the light visible from it tonight
has been traveling through space for
nearly nine years to reach the earth.

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EDITORIALS

First Put Out the Fire

THE news from Washington that there is some likelihood of a settlement of the controversy over the proposal to grant \$25,000,000 to the Red Cross for drought relief is cheering. The agitation over this question has too long disturbed the country, delayed necessary legislation and impeded the Red Cross's own drive for voluntary gifts.

More than that: it has heightened a partisan bitterness which, despite the post-election effort to "adjourn politics" in face of the economic emergency, has brought federal legislative machinery almost to a state of inaction and has done more damage perhaps than some measures of ill-advised action.

It will be helpful if debate can be shut off and relief speeded. It will be more helpful if real cooperation can be obtained in the conduct of legislation. All concerned need to lift their eyes a bit from immediate goals and consider the larger welfare of the nation.

All can contribute to better cooperation, the President as well as the Congress. The insurgents can help by abandoning a bit of their chip-on-the-shoulder attitude and their insistence on an extra session because it will improve their tactical position.

The Democrats can help by rising above some of the irritations which a minority is seldom spared and looking toward larger goals, not only of public welfare but of party advantage. They have more to gain than any other element in the present situation if they put statesmanship above mere obstructionism.

In recent tilts they have not fostered the confidence of the nation in their constructive leadership. In the latest contests with Mr. Hoover they have merely enhanced his prestige. The issue over the Federal Power Commission and the present one—in which they have threatened to force a special session unless permitted to make an appropriation to the Red Cross which the House has rejected, the President has opposed, and the Red Cross has refused—could hardly have been better chosen to lessen the reputation they seek for sound and useful achievement.

It may be that their attitude in these matters was dictated by an unpartisan desire to further some great constructive betterment for the nation, but that is not apparent. To those on the sidelines they have been put in a bad light. They need now for that reason to put themselves right. Manifestation of a more cooperative attitude would help. There is an emergency, not only in drought relief, but in relief of the whole economic situation.

There is a fire to be put out. That is the first thing. It is the first thing for Congress and for the citizen who has an opportunity to contribute money or clear thinking to the solution.

A Silver Lining

ANOTHER scheme to stabilize the price of silver comes from one of the leading figures in the silver industry, F. H. Brownell, chairman of the American Smelting & Refining Company. His scheme differs sufficiently from most of its predecessors to appear practicable and sound, at least as a basis for international discussion.

Before looking at it, however, it is well to examine Mr. Brownell's diagnosis, for on few other subjects have causes and effects been more confused. Some would-be stabilizers give the reason for the collapse of silver as the alleged breakdown of trade with China, the only country left which uses the white metal for its international payments. Statistics, however, show that the foreign trade of China has not dropped more than that of, say, the United States. Of course, the decline of silver prices is now beginning to affect adversely the buying power of China in world markets. At present levels the price which China must raise in silver for imported goods is more than double normal. Nevertheless, the decline in China's commerce is the effect, not the cause, of low silver prices.

A case has sometimes been made to prove overproduction. Silver is probably the only commodity whose production is unaffected by its price. If the price of other metals falls to unprofitable levels, they will not be mined, and this adjustment will in due course bring back an equilibrium between supply and demand. Silver, however, is a by-product of a number of other metals. Whatever the price, it must be brought to the world's markets as long as its allied metals continue to be worth mining.

Though this might seem to encourage overproduction, it has done nothing of the kind, and in the last 130 years the average increase per decade has been 22.5 per cent, as compared with the following percentages for other metals: lead, 48.6; copper, 52.48; gold, 51.6; zinc, 114.4.

Dismissing all other theories, Mr. Brownell isolates the sales by governments of silver, saved by debasing silver coinage and in certain cases by demonetizing the metal altogether, as the cause of the fall in silver prices. From figures which he quotes, the fact emerges that the sales of government-owned silver in the last three years were more than eighteen times the total increase in output.

The diagnosis implies the remedy. Carefully refraining from committing himself to bimetal-

ism, Mr. Brownell thinks that informal stabilization could be obtained without fixing any ratio with gold.

"If the silver owned by governments had been held and not offered for resale," says Mr. Brownell, "the increase in production would have been a negligible factor."

This, in essence, is what he proposes. Stabilization could be obtained, he suggests, by an informal understanding among all the silver-using governments not to sell their silver at less than some fixed price, say 50 cents an ounce, or almost double the present prices. He adds another and more positive recommendation. It is an extension of the intergovernment understanding to include the replenishment of silver stocks up to the limit allowed by the various national laws governing subsidiary coinage whenever silver prices fall below a certain point.

If this plan is to succeed, it is necessary first to obtain the cooperation of the Government of India, which, in deciding four years ago on a gold bullion standard, resolved to dispose of the metal derived from demonetized rupees, and consequently sold melted silver equivalent to 60 per cent of total government sales since that time. There is much hope of obtaining Indian cooperation, for, in presenting the last budget, Sir George Schuster, Finance Minister, said:

I am prepared, on behalf of the Government of India, to say that, if the other interests concerned show any desire to consider the possibility of joint action for the regulating of sales in order to meet the present situation, the Government of India would willingly cooperate.

Other governments, which are equally desirous of stabilizing silver, will no doubt study the plan with interest. To North America, which mines 70 per cent of the world supply, the low prices are a spur to action. But the main reason for stabilizing silver is the necessity of repairing the purchasing power of Asia at a time when the Western world needs to encourage customers and not to repel them.

The Danville Strike Ends

LEADERS of 4000 union textile workers at Danville, Va., in calling off a four months' strike, have shown moderation and common sense at a time when these qualities are much needed in industrial relations. On the surface it would appear that organized labor has not won the recognition from mill management for which it struck. H. R. Fitzgerald, president of the textile firm, maintained an uncompromising attitude, refusing even offers of arbitration and conference by the Secretary of Labor and the Governor of Virginia. The union ended the disturbance without formal agreement on the part of the management.

Francis J. Gorman, vice-president of the United Textile Workers of America, gave the following statement as the union's reason for ending the strike:

During the last several weeks it has been increasingly plain, by the action of the company in taking old employees back into the mills in considerable numbers without raising the question of union membership, that this principle of labor is being respected.

With this fundamental principle no longer questioned, those especially charged with the interests of organized labor feel that the necessity for this strike no longer exists. And so came to a tranquil close the most recent major conflict between organized labor and capital in the United States. Tension in the town urgently called for an end of the dispute. Women and children needed assurance of steady food and shelter. The mill management, with improved demand for its products, required workers.

Whether employer or employee has won a victory in organized labor's campaign to unionize the South remains to be seen, and is beside the point in face of the human factors involved in the present situation. As the strike progressed, it became increasingly apparent that the differences between the union and the management were not serious in themselves—largely a matter of different means to achieve the same end. Mr. Fitzgerald cannot be painted as a whip-cracking Simon Legree. He is recognized as one of the most liberal mill operators in the United States. His refusal of arbitration was based largely upon a desire to preserve a system of worker representation which he had introduced in his mill and which was designed to settle all questions of industrial relations within the mill.

This strike has been called the spearhead of the American Federation of Labor's southern campaign. It is to be hoped that the next move in that section may be carried out by peaceful means and with greater consideration by managers and workers for their mutual welfare.

The Price of Bread

INVESTIGATION seems the order of the day, to judge by the number of resolutions introduced in Congress to seek out the forces behind various phenomena affecting everyday life in the United States. One of the latest is an intended inquiry into the retail prices of bread and sugar by one senatorial committee, and into the alleged high prices of meat by another. Though there is a little skepticism as to whether these moves are actuated solely by humanitarian—as distinct from political—motives, such inquiries, nevertheless, will be matters of keen interest to the larger portion of the population.

Senators believe retail prices of these commodities have not properly reflected the decline in wholesale prices. In this connection it may be noted that while the cost of living, as measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, dropped 6.2 per cent from December, 1929, to December, 1930, the decrease in food cost to the individual was 13.2 per cent, the heaviest decline in any item, while clothing dropped 4.7 per cent, rent 3.6 per cent, fuel and light 2.1 per cent, and house-furnishings goods 4.8 per cent.

Wheat prices, which averaged \$1.39 a bushel in 1927, are now down to about 80 cents, while flour in that period has fallen from an average of \$7.43 a barrel to around \$4.70 at New York. The average price of bread on July 15, 1927, was 9.3 cents a pound, and on Dec. 15, 1930, 8.5 cents. Thus it appears that, while wheat has slumped 42 per cent in the 3½-year period and flour 36 per cent, bread has fallen off only 8.6 per cent.

In justice to the baking industry, however, it must be explained that the flour content in a loaf of bread represents only about one-fourth of the cost; hence a fall in flour prices, unless accompanied by a corresponding decrease in other costs, will have little effect on the final price. A recent compilation shows that with flour

at \$5 a barrel, the cost of making a sixteen-ounce loaf is 5.9 cents, of which flour comprises 1.7 cents, other ingredients 0.8 cent, production costs 1.05 cents, selling and delivery costs 1.75 cents, and overhead 0.6 cent. In the case of some producers the flour costs form an even smaller proportion of the whole.

The bakers figure that it takes a barrel of flour to make 300 pounds of bread, and that a reduction of \$3 a barrel is required to effect a 1-cent cut in the cost of a pound of bread. Many companies have cut their bread prices by more than 1 cent, some by as much as 3 cents. Certain chain systems are selling a sixteen-ounce loaf for 5 cents, but independent bakeries whose prices are higher assert that chains merely use bread as a leader and sell at cost.

As with bread, so with sugar and meat. "Other costs" bulk larger than the cost of the raw product.

It is worth while to remember that congressional investigations take time and money. When they give promise of useful findings they will have the approval of their beneficiaries, the public. But that same public will be on the watch for political motives. There was a time when the launching of an investigation was taken almost as evidence of moral turpitude on the part of the "investigates." In the present instances, where keen competition prevails, the burden of proof is upon the investigators.

A Letter to Rosemary

Dear Mr. Hoover: Here is a big white penny from my bank. Will you buy some bread and butter and milk and candy for the little boys and girls who are hungry? From Rosemary Erlense.

THE big white penny (which was a half-dollar) from your bank has started on its way, Rosemary, and the nicely hand-printed letter that came with it is making everyone who reads it happy. Thank you for being such a sweet little girl, but thank you more for reminding us about the candy.

From all over the country big and little pennies are rolling in to the Red Cross to find the place where they will do the most good. But sometimes it seems that there might not be enough pennies for everybody who needs them, and we begin to wonder. To wonder whether, when we have bought bread and butter and milk, there will be enough left over to buy a bit of joy. Now we are going to try to remember about it, Rosemary. And we think that when people send in their pennies they will remember about it, too, and will send sufficient to make the difference for the needy between barely enough and abundance.

If that is a big word for you, ask your mother about it. She may tell you that it is what helps to bring happiness, and we will agree with her because we think that, too. It was very wonderful, Rosemary, to be able to put such a big thing in such a small letter, and again we say thank you, and good-by.

Dr. Cabot on Prohibition

DR. RICHARD C. CABOT, who has just accepted the presidency of the Massachusetts branch of the Anti-Saloon League, is a man of the highest eminence in his profession; a professor of social ethics at Harvard University; a thorough student of social conditions. His acceptance of this responsible post at a moment when advocacy of prohibition implies deep conviction of its worth and a militant desire to defend it, cannot fail to impress those who know him or his record.

His attitude toward prohibition is that of the large and intelligent group who recognize and deplore the failure of complete observance or enforcement, but who hold, nevertheless, that, insufficiently enforced though the law is, it is of incalculable advantage to the American masses. Dr. Cabot expressed the fruits of personal observation in what he said on accepting his new and arduous duty. Among his utterances these paragraphs are significant:

The evidence of those who have studied this prohibition question from the point of view of poverty or of health seems to me substantially unanimous in showing that alcoholism as the cause of poverty and disease is today much less than it was before prohibition, despite the fact that we have not now, as we had in 1920, good enforcement of the law, because the bootleggers and their allies, the wets, have found so many ways to get around it. We have, nevertheless, I believe, a great deal less alcoholism, a great deal less drunkenness and the disease resulting from it, a great deal more money passed over by the workman to his wife on Saturday night for the care of the household and family, a great deal better attendance on Monday morning by factory operatives, substantially fewer families referred to the charities because of poverty, or neglect of children resulting from alcoholism.

None of the honest wets that I have talked with have had much reason in their daily life to consider either the poor or the sick. My own work has forced me to consider them especially and over a long period of years. Those who pay no income tax make up nearly nine-tenths of all the people in the country. To a large proportion of them prohibition, even with bad enforcement, is, I am convinced, a blessing.

The cause of prohibition will be immeasurably advanced as those who hold the views which Dr. Cabot has enunciated accept their duty as citizens and come to its defense.

Editorial Notes

Bread cast upon the waters is coming back in the form of currant cookies, an Associated Press dispatch about Red Cross drought relief reveals. Several years ago when thousands of inhabitants of Greece were in need the American Red Cross sent generous aid. Now as a token of appreciation for assistance in its time of need, the Greek Government has donated through the Red Cross enough currants to make 13,800 cookies to be distributed to drought sufferers.

"I don't care whether the country is wet or dry," says Col. Amos W. W. Woodcock, "the country is going to be proud of the Bureau of Prohibition." And in such pride, there's hardly any doubt as to whether the country will be wet or dry.

"Packed in like sardines" means more to the strap-hanger now that Pacific coast fisheries are canning this variety of fish in a standing-up position, instead of in the old flat style.

Efforts to abolish war are hopeless, a military leader told the recent National Conference on the Cause and Cure of War, thus revealing one of the basic hindrances.

Signposting à la Unkie

"UNKIE" DANFORTH firmly grasped the handle of his ax near the head with his left hand and pounded heartily on a post he was driving into the ground.

"Down you go and down you stay—down you go and down you stay," he chanted in rhythm with the blows. "No trespassing, bah—Keep out, bosh—Police take notice, fiddiesticks—Trespassers will be prosecuted, trash!"

With the last thudding stroke Unkie stepped back to see if the post stood upright. Squinting one eye, he lowered his massive bronzed forehead and bobbed it from side to side until he saw the post come into line with the corner of a small house just over the brow of the hill.

Unkie sighted carefully. He was an exact workman, despite the air of thoroughgoing ease that emanated from his slightly rotund figure. More than ordinary intensity animated his actions. He tugged the post into line with the upright shadow-edge sharply defined by the early sun behind the house. The squint in Unkie's eye was somewhat more emphatic than required by accurate sighting alone.

"No trespassing, fiddiesticks," he mumbled between tugs at the post.

Ten feet away, a puzzled dog watched Unkie with unblinking eyes. Pointed muzzle pushed far out on extended forelegs, he lay with haunches drawn up, ready for instant action. An ear shot bolt upright and settled slowly back as Unkie's mutterings snapped into outbursts.

"All the world chopped up into lots and plastered with signs—ugh!"

The dog hitches a bit closer. It is a medium-sized dog, white except for a tan splotch on one ear and on the side of his nose. Vivid eyes follow Unkie's every move. Strange Unkie. To be sure, the clean blue overalls are there. The weathered cheeks still round compactly above a firm chin. Even the unusual squint of the warm gray eyes cannot hide their latent smile. But the interest he is taking in that silly post—this is a queer Unkie. He has scarcely noticed Gyp since he burst from the house, gave him a perfunctory greeting, and made straight for the hilltop, post in one hand, ax in the other.

Unkie rises to his feet, gives the post a finishing thud, pounds the ground tightly around its base with his heel, and heads for the house. Gyp follows without breaking in upon his master's mood.

As the pair disappear, two boys creep from behind an oak down the hillside and dodge their way up to the post, keeping out of sight of the house.

"What do you s'pose Unkie's up to now?"

"Looks like a post to put a sign on. Never thought he'd have a sign on his place. Member how he stormed around the day we found that big 'No Trespassing' sign over Silver Lake way? Came all of a sudden, too. One Saturday we walked there, and the next—'Keep Out.'"

Gyp comes barking around the corner of the house and makes a bee line for the boys. Unkie does not appear. The boys inspect the post and rough-house Gyp. They tumble around near the corner of Unkie's hilltop property. Here the post stands in full view of the dirt road winding across a ridge through scattered oaks. The hill stands out by itself, joined to the main range to the south only by the road-ridge. On all other sides the ground falls away sharply. A river valley stretches east and west, with a patch quilt of greens spread out 500 feet below. On the north, the valley slopes to tan rounded foothills that give way to gray-blue ridges buttressing the long zig-zag outline of mountain ranges thirty miles away. The early sun tips the ridges, leaving the canyons in blue-black shadow.

The boys stop for breath and look out across the valley.

From the World's Great Capitals—Berlin

PRESIDENT VON HINDENBURG'S correspondence amounts annually to over 100,000 letters, irrespective of telegrams and post cards, and these from all ranks of the population. Especially popular with Sunday excursion-

ists, when feeling sentimentally disposed among green hills or deep forests, is the wish to send a loyal greeting on a post card to the head of the fatherland. These cards arrive in shoals on Mondays, while from every public fête all over the country, from the unveiling of a monument to a village dance, it is considered imperative to send a telegraphic greeting to Herr von Hindenburg in his dual capacity of President and Field Marshal. Innumerable books, pictures, carvings, poems and musical compositions—the last mentioned being mostly military marches dedicated to him—are handed in at the President's palace all the year round.

Requests for autographs are daily occurrences, many of them from America: often the applicant thoughtfully sends his album along to save the President trouble. These requests are systematically disregarded—a fact that is well known; yet still they come. Many letters are written by children, and since the President received 800 youngsters from the evacuated territory these letters are more numerous than ever. Appeals for help are frequent, and every letter is carefully considered and receives a reply; it is only in rare cases, however, that the President can give the desired help, for he has no great means at his disposal. An amusing contingent sent him consists of advice, or at least suggestions, how to handle some serious problem of the moment, and as these are always plentiful, and opinions widely differ, such letters are by no means rare.

Little is known, except in circles immediately concerned, about the sale of old postage stamps, and yet a very large sale is periodically done in them. A Chicago dealer has recently pur-

Want Some Used chased in Berlin 15,000 kilo-German Stamps? grams of used German stamps, in number some 300,000,000.

The stamps have to be subjected to such meticulous treatment before their sale that it hardly seems to the uninitiated a worth-while transaction. Each specimen must be immersed in warm water to be separated from its envelope or wrapper, and carefully dried, whereby not one of the tiny teeth of the perforation must be torn, or the stamp is valueless. In any case the stamps bought in this wholesale manner by weight fetch only 1 to 3 pfennigs apiece—approximately a quarter to three-quarters of a cent.

The number of Berlin policemen who speak and understand English has now increased to 130; they appear more conversant with a foreign language than their colleagues who speak French, Scandinavian, Polish and Russian, no doubt because English is the easiest language and one that is most needed. The foreign-speaking "Schupos" are distinguished by a red band round

"Wish Unkie'd hurry." A door bangs. Unkie comes around the corner of the house and over the brow of the hill, carrying a rustic board.

"Hello Buddie, hello Chuck."

"H'lo Unk. What's up?"

"A sign."

"Sign! You're not going to sell?"

"Oh, no. As the Chinaman said, 'Set on easy your anxious.' Just a sign. See?"

Unkie held up the face of the board. Spelled out in willow twigs, sliced in half, and tacked in place, they read:

TRESPASSERS WELCOME
—COME IN—
ENJOY THE VIEW

The boys burst out laughing. Unkie joined them. Gyp jumped to his master's shoulder and was caught with a warmth all the more welcome because of Unkie's recent preoccupation.

"Great," said Chuck.

"Keen," Buddie chimed in. "I wish every property owner felt the way you do about it. We hardly have a hike left unless we go clear up to the mountains. 'Keep out' here and 'Police take notice' there, all over the hills. It's the limit!"

Unkie began fastening the board to the post.

"All the time we've been on this hill, we haven't been bothered by the people who come to see the view. What if they do walk across our place? They used to come here long before there was any house here. They can keep on coming, too. There's never to be even a fence, unless it has a wide-open gate with a sign like this beside it."

Buddie staided the board at one end.

"Worst thing about those 'No Trespassing' signs is the way they make a fellow feel. Just walking on someone's vacant property isn't going to hurt it. Just 'cause some people buy up a big tract of land, they don't need to plaster 'Keep Out' all over it."

"I know," said Unkie. "The other day we even found a lot of places along the coast, down Mirabu way, where we were shut out because someone had put up signs—and fences, as if we couldn't read. I'm glad we have national parks to save some of the best beauty spots for everyone. But I say, why not let people have the pleasure of close-in view sites and walks? The word has gotten around that we don't mind if people come here, and they haven't so much as pulled our holly. I've heard that there are some who have let people in on their places and had them badly torn up, but I never have had any such experiences. When they have been noisy a few times, all I had to do was to let them know it was too loud, and they quieted right down. When folks used this hill for picnics years before we bought it, I don't want to turn them away now."

"That sounds good to me," Chuck beamed. "Unkie, I'm sure glad you bought this hill. And I'm just certain no one will strip your holly trees or take advantage of you when you treat everyone so well. No wonder people have trouble with their property when they label everyone who walks across it a 'trespasser.' It's like telling a fellow he's bad so long that he believes everyone is against him, and has no encouragement to do good."

Unkie stepped back to see if the sign was straight.

"Maybe we ought to take off that word, 'trespassers.' I put it on at first because all the signs say, 'Trespassers Will Be Prosecuted,' and I wanted to turn that right around, by saying, 'Trespassers Welcomed.'"

"Why not change it to 'Everyone Welcome'?"

"Righto. Come over tonight and we'll slice some more willow twigs."

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the arm bearing the word "Interpreter," followed by the name of the particular language they are acquainted with. A new course of study for them is about to commence, for which there is a great number of entrants.

The great interest displayed by the Berlin public in the newly opened museums, and especially in the Pergamon Museum, has caused the management to go with the times and reduce the prices of admission. On

Museum Admission Fee Lower three days in the week—Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday—all Berlin museums are free; Monday they are closed for cleaning and on the remaining days a charge of 50 pfennigs (12 cents) has been made. This is now reduced to 20 pfennigs, and many hope it is a step to the abolishment of any entrance fee. Another recent innovation is the experimental installation of gramophones in place of the printed guide in the museums. At present the change has only been effected in five rooms of the Märkisches Museum, where the records are brief and distinct. It is expected that other museums will soon be similarly equipped.

New 20-mark notes have just been printed which differ in several points from those hitherto in circulation. Not only is the paper better and the design less easy of imitation, but inset in the right corner is a medallion picture of Werner von Siemens. This is the first time a portrait of an industrial magnate has been produced on German money, although pictures of great artists such as Albrecht Dürer have appeared from time to time.

Letters to The Christian Science Monitor

Brief communications are welcomed, but The Christian Science Monitor Editorial Board must retain sole judge of their suitability, and this Board does not hold itself or this newspaper responsible for the facts or opinions presented. Anonymous letters are destroyed unread.

For Clean Pictures

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

I note in the Monitor of December 22 the work which Pasadena is doing in the censoring of motion pictures to be shown in her theaters.

Certainly the advocates of clean pictures should applaud her! Cities of fair size and larger should copy after her. Would it not be showing appreciation of her example and honoring her for her good works if those cities, not large enough to have boards of their own for this purpose, should say to their theater managers: "Show us only such pictures as have been passed by the city of Pasadena, Calif.?"

There is much need for the people to refuse to patronize the pictures showing drinking scenes, as well as the many showing disobedience to law and tainted moral conditions.

Balboa, Calif. R. J. BISCOE.

Miniature Refreshments

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

You are a bit late in your hope expressed in the Monitor of January 10: "We hope the restaurant cooks don't hear of the fact for miniature."

A sign in a Buffalo window already reads:

MINIATURE GOLD REFRESHMENTS

Buffalo, N. Y. E. H. DITZEL.